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Schools Finally Become Free

So obnoxious did the rate bill become that the cities would have nothing to do with it and they organized themselves under the law with boards of education and taxed the people to support free schools.

In 1853 an act was passed permitting two or more districts to unite making what was called "union free schools." A large fraction of the villages adopted this new system, but many others and most rural school districts clung to the old rate bill and made parents pay tuition for sending their children to the district school. Such were the conditions of the country schools of Herkimer county when I was born in 1863. In the year 1867 enough men in the state legislature screwed up their courage to again pass an act to make all the common schools free to rich and poor alike.

Pauper Schools

Even though the act of 1867 freed the indigent pupil from legal disgrace it did not free him from local disgrace. Because people without children were taxed to educate children whose parents had no taxable property ,the well-todo called the district schools "pauper schools." Many would not send their children to school with the children of the hired help and thus arose the "select" school in nearly every village and hamlet. These were private schools, charging tuition to pay teachers salaries and other expenses. In the larger centers like Herkimer, Ilion, Little Falls and West Winfield these private schools were large enough to be called academies. Some of them taught advanced subjects but if one wished to prepare for college he was obliged to attend Fairfield, Cazenovia, Whitestown or Fort Plain Liberal Institute or anyone of a hundred seminaries scattered over New York state w here the pupil paid tuition, board, fuel, room rent and furnish much of his bedding and room furnishings.

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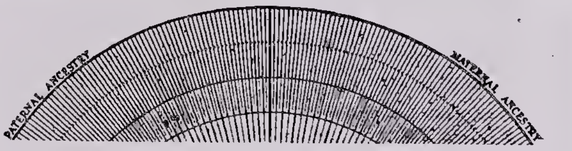

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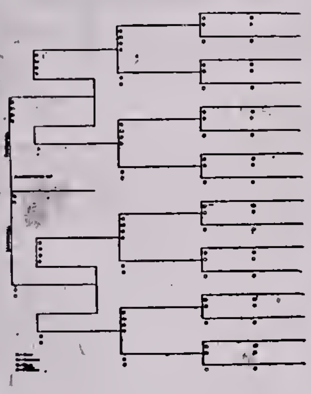

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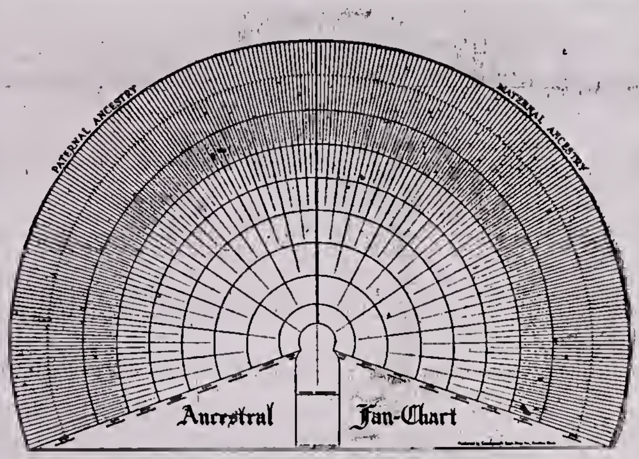

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DROWN

Who was the wife of Thomas Jefferson Drown? They had a daughter Emily born June 9, 1845. She married Wm. John Colvin born 1843, died 1904. Probably born and died in or near Saranac, N. Y. Any information will be appreciated.

Mrs. Guy F. Wood,
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WEED

The Congregation Church of Greenfield, Saratoga county, N. Y. has the following early Weed records. Ancestry and children asked of each, wherever possible.

1. Ezra Weed married Rhoda Ingerson May 25, 1796. Was he Ezra 6 Weed (Reuben 5, 4, Daniel 3, 2, Jonas 1), son of Reuben 5 Weed and Mary 5 Scofield? If so, he was born Stamford, Conn. between 1765 and 1785. His birthdate also wanted.

2. Abigail Weed mar. Nathaniel Ingerson June 2, 1796.

James Weed mar. Sally Miller Feb. 23, 1797.

4. Joseph Weed mar. Martha Bell, July 9, 1797. Was he Joseph 5 Weed (Isaac 4, Benjamin 3, Jonas 2, 1) son of Isaac 4 Weed and Hannah Smith? If so he was born Stamford, Conn. Nov. 9, 1775 and was bro. of Jared 5 Weed who mar. Mary 6 Weed, dau. of Reuben 5 Weed and Mary Scofield in 1 above.

5. Hulda Weed mar. Russell Smith Sept. 11, 1800.

6. Mercy Weed mar. John St. John Nov. 8, 1801.

7. Nancy Weed mar. John Sax, March 14, 1805.

8. Jacob Weed mar. Phebe Yates Nov. 8, 1807. Was this Jacob a son of the Jacob who had sons Enos, Eli and Lewis bapt. there June 6, 1793? Is the earlier Jacob the one whose will was probated in Saratoga county in 1817?

9. John Weed married Betty Wood March 10, 1808.

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1610B197. Anna Weaver. Married David Gray. No issue. (Spin. Rec.)

1611XB198. Hamilton Weaver born May 9, 1816. Married. Children 2.

1612XB199. George Thomas Weaver born March 5, 1818 (Church Record, says Thomas George.) He died 1890. Married Abigail (Appolonia) Edic. in 1843. She was born in 1820, died in 1907. Children 5.

1613B200. Mary Emilia (Amelia) Weaver born Oct. 9, 1819. Unmarried.

1614B201. Delia Weaver born May 13, 1821. Unmarried.

1615B202. Lydy Ann (Lydia) Weaver born March 26, 1823, died 1908.

1616XB203. James Weaver born Oct. 4, 1826 (Spinner Record). Married Smith. Children 4.

1617B204. Catharine Weaver born May 18, 1829.

1618B205. Abram Bellinger Weaver born Dec. 18, 1830.

(751)XB.48. Elizabeth Bellinger, daughter of Johannis (John) Bellinger (137B8) and Nancy Staring.

Married John Coleman of Coleman's Mills. Note: Coleman's Mills lay west or southwest of Whitesboro, N. Y. Children 3.

1620gB206. Elon Coleman. Married Sarah Wetherell. Children 5.

1621XB207. Sidney B. Coleman, born Nov. 16, 1842 at Coleman's Mills, died Jan. 14, 1912. Married 1 Mary Mosher Aug., 1866 at Steven's Point, Wisconsin. She was born Jan.

renzo Hays, at Little Falls, N. Y. (Hays pleaded guilty of manslaughter and was sentenced to one year in the county jail and fined $250.—Old newspaper item). Married Elda Cronkhite of Little Falls, N. Y.

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1633B215. Margaret C. Bellinger, born 1832, died July 7, 1847, aged 15.

1634XB216. Esrom Pettibone Bellinger born 1835 (1850 census.) died May 16, 1920, aged 84 (cemetery record). Married Anna Nichols. He was chief of police in Green Island, N. Y. Children 3.

1635XB217. Katharine Louisa Bellinger born 1843, (1850 census), died 26 June 1926. Married Alfred T. Strong in 1879, died 1884. She was born in Coleman's Mills, lived in Franklin Springs, Westmoreland and Clinton, N. Y. Child 1.

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(759)XB56. Adam Bellinger, born 1811 died 1884. Son of Johannis (John) Bellinger (137B8) and Nancy Staring. Married Olive Barnard, Dec. 1, 1831 (paid $2.00) She was born in 1815, died 1884. (The children's dates, from 1850 and 1855 censuses of Whitestown). Children 3.

1640XB218. Celinda Bellinger born 1832, died 1898. Married George Midlam. Children 3.

1641XB219. Abram Bellinger born 1834. Married 1 Julia Pratt. Children 2 by first marriage. Married 2 Helen Sawyer.

1642XB220. James Christopher Bellinger born 1836, died 1919. Married Armida Paige who was born 1839, died 1909. Children 6.

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Children 3.

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WEED, SACKET, MANN

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1610B197. Anna Weaver. Married David Gray. No issue. (Spin. Rec.)

1611XB198. Hamilton Weaver born May 9, 1816. Married. Children 2.

1612XB199. George Thomas Weaver born March 5, 1818 (Church Record, says Thomas George.) He died 1890. Married Abigail (Appolonia) Edic. in 1843. She was born in 1820, died in 1907. Children 5.

1613B200. Mary Emilia (Amelia) Weaver born Oct. 9, 1819. Unmarried.

1614B201. Della Weaver born May 13, 1821. Unmarried.

1615B202. Lydy Ann (Lydia) Weaver born March 26, 1823, died 1908.

1616XB203. James Weaver born Oct. 4, 1826 (Spinner Record). Married Smith. Children 4.

1617B204. Catharine Weaver born May 18, 1829.

1618B205. Abram Bellinger Weaver born Dec. 18, 1830.

(751)XB.48. Elizabeth Bellinger, daughter of Johannis (John) Bellinger (137B8) and Nancy Staring.

Married John Coleman of Coleman's Mills. Note: Coleman's Mills lay west or southwest of Whitesboro. N. Y. Children 3.

1620gB206. Elon Coleman. Married Sarah Wetherell. Children 5.

1621XB207. Sidney B. Coleman, born Nov. 16, 1842 at Coleman's Mills, died Jan. 14, 1912. Married 1 Mary Mosher Aug., 1866 at Steven's Point, Wisconsin. She was born Jan. 6, 1849, died Feb. 12, 1897 at Sodus Center, N. Y. Children 2.

Married 2 Francis Harriet Adams March. 1898. Children 3.

1622B208. Catharine Coleman, deceased.

753XB50. Mary Bellinger, daughter of Johannis (John) Bellinger (137B8) and Nancy Staring. She was born Dec. 22. 1797, died Jan. 1, 1870. Married William Robinson Billingham of Clinton, N. Y. on July 1, 1834. He was born Aug. 8, 1792, died Dec. 5, 1880. Children 3.

1625XB209. Richard J. Billingham born March 4, 1833, died Feb. 16. 1917. Married Jane Lovell in 1855. Children 4.

1626XB210. Ann Elisabeth Billingham born Dec. 18, 1837, died 1926 on her 89th birthday.

Married Roselle Nichols Feb. 16, 1859. She lived for 50 years in Clinton. Children 2.

1627XB211. William C. Billingham born Sept. 13, 1840, died March 22, 1921. Married Sussanah Thomas June 1, 1868.

(754)XB51. John Bellinger born May, 1799 died Nov. 28, 1863, aged 64-6. He was a son of Johannis (John) Bellinger (137B8) and Nancy Staring. He married Margaret Bellinger (942B80), his first cousin once removed. She was born Aug. 18, 1803, died March 27, 1848, aged 45 Children 6.

1630B212. Lucinda Maria Bellinger, born 1824, died Aug. 25, 1902 aged 78 (tombstone record) (1850 census gives 1827). Died 1855. Unmarried.

1631XB213. John William Bellinger born Nov. 19, 1826, died April 30, 1892, aged 65. Born in Whitestown (Spin. record) Married Delia Maria Eysaman (1685B241). She was born Oct. 16, 1824 in German Flats He was a moulder. Both buried in Canajoharie, N. Y. Children 4.

1632XE214. Norman Richard Bellinger born Dec. 3, 1828 (Spin. Rec.) He was killed Aug. 4, 1874 by Lo-

Helen Sawyer.

1642XB220. James Christopher Bellinger born 1836, died 1919. Married Armida Paige who was born 1839. died 1909. Children 6.

(759AXB57. Lydia Bellinger born Jan. 3, 1813, daughter of Johannis (John) Bellinger (137B8) and Nancy Staring. Married Amasa Weaver, born Dec. 28, 1830 (paid $2.00) (Whitestown Church Rec.) He was born Nov. 5, 1808 ,son of Nicholas G. Weaver and Gertrude (William) Dygert (Rev. War pension W 18234). Children 3.

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1665XB227. Abram Bellinger born 11844 (census of 1855) married Anna Harris in Little Falls, N. Y. They lived in Westmoreland and both died there. Children 3.

1666XB228. George W. Bellinger, born March 17, 1851, died Dec .14, 1916. Married Addie Sweeting born Feb. 15, 1853, died about 1916. They lived at Clark's Mills, died in Westmoreland. Children 2.

1667B229. James Bellinger died in Utica. Married Nellie Beckwith in Utica. Had son Charles, deceased. None of them living in 1930.—(L. F. Bellinger).

(To be continued)

Life at Eighty-four

S. C. KIMM

(Continued from last week)

The Dutchman's Prep School

Dolge came to Brockets Bridge in 1874 and almost immediaately began an agitation for better schools. He presented the village with a large sum of money and helped build the union Free School building for the grades. Up to this time the village had only a little old two teacher school house. Dolge argued there was no sense in sending so many of the village young people at great expense to Fairfield Seminary, Why not have a college preparatory school free to all residents of the village This idea created a whale of a fight. The old Yankees said "if the Dutch man want their youngens edicated let them send them to Fairfield."

Whereupon Dolge out of his own pocket established the first free high school in northern Herkimer county 1890 in which were taught music, the arts and sciences, mathematics and languages to college entrance.

My first schooling was in one of the so-called pauper schools in the edge of the wilderness of northern Salisbury. I started school one year after the passage of the free school act of 1867 so my people did not have to pay tuition, the old rate bill having been abolished, but like all the other settlers paid their share of school taxes. The school house was new and one of the best, if not the best country school house in town. It was lighted with 8 windows, two on each side of the four sides. The seats were made of boards large enough for four pupils in each. The boys and girls occupied opposite sides of the room facing each other. In the center was the large square stove that burned, generally, green wood. There was a teacher's table and an old man of New York state hung on the wall back of the boys. In all the years I attended the school that map was never used. There was a little rough board black board, a part of the side wall painted with common black paint. Since the black board was seldom used the one coat of paint lasted many years. Girl teachers in the summer and men teachers in the winter. Most of the teachers could not pass the examination now required to enter high school. Not a teacher in all the town had ever had any training in methods of teaching.

It was my good gortune to transfer to the school district now embraced in the Pine Crest section. In the winter terms we had for teachers young men from Fairfield Seminary, Judd Ward, Sam Newberry, Hi Hall and Eugene Wiseman. In that old red school house I was exposed to a smattering of Robinson's higher algebra, Davies' algebra, Otto's German grammar and bookkeeping. Memory was extended to the expense of reasoning. The big boys of the school, Art and Hi Fynn, Ed Fairchild, Will Corey, Jake Bliss and LaGrange Spencer had entered Fairfield Seminary and so the fall of 1881 saw me enrolled in that institution. The furnishings of the room were a table, two chairs, a stand, bedstead and mattress. There was a small iron box stove that burned wood. There were also two old bed quilts. To get to this college prep school I walked 7 miles each Saturday and Sunday and carried most of my week's provisions on my back. There is no use denying the fact that my grit was taxed to the uttermost. None of those old seminary teachers had any training for teaching and some did not even have aptitude for imparting instruction. Had it not been for that old standby of that famous old school Prof. Jimmy, I doubt whether I would have stuck it through to graduation. Strange as it may seem I found no better teaching in college than I did in the old seminary, with this difference, the professors were educated men with more or less handles attached to their names. The only contact we had with those gentlemen was in the class room where they tested a fellow to see what he had dug out of the subject all by his lonesome. Even in mathematics it was only [illegible] of who could cipher beyond the Rule of Three (simple proportion) could get a license to teach. At first each town elected men to examine candidates to teach and give licenses. They were in general without education themselves. Later a county superintendent was elected whose teachers' certificate was good anywhere in the county. If a teacher were long in the way and had a "pull" Albany would give him a life certificate without examination. The town and county examinations were more or less a farce as licenses were often given to secure votes. In 1856 a new law went into effect which did away with town licenses and county school commissioners were elected. The only qualifications needsd for this new office was the ability to get votes. Each established the standard in his county for qualifying certificates to teach which standard would be little more than is needed today to enter high school.

In 1887 Sate Commissioner Draper got a bill through the legislature making a uniform examination of teachers throughout the state which the governor promptly vetoed. This was clearly politics. Led by Dr. Draper the school commissioners adopted a uniform system of examining candidates to teach. The questions were prepared in Albany and there were three grades of licenses: 1st, 2nd and 3rd. To get the third grade the candidate must pass arithmetic, composition, geography, grammar, spelling, penmanship, physiology and reading. Passing mark 60 per cent. The questions were very simple—About what is given a pupil today to enter senior high school. This license was good for six months and probably was the only license held by half of the rural teachers. Compare this amount of scholarship with that required of a candidate to each country school today—four years of high school and three years of special training in a Normal Teachers' College. Even as late as 1914 an 18 year old child, if a graduate of a high school could get a two year license to teach by attending a six weeks' summer session at a Normal school.

Such were the qualifications required of the teacher in the little "Red School House" previous to the year 1900.

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Contrast in Schools 1860-1948

Let us briefly contrast the past with the present and discuss some of the changes. To qualify for teaching in rural schools today the applicant for a license must have at least three years of training in a normal school after graduating from high school. When I was a boy any one

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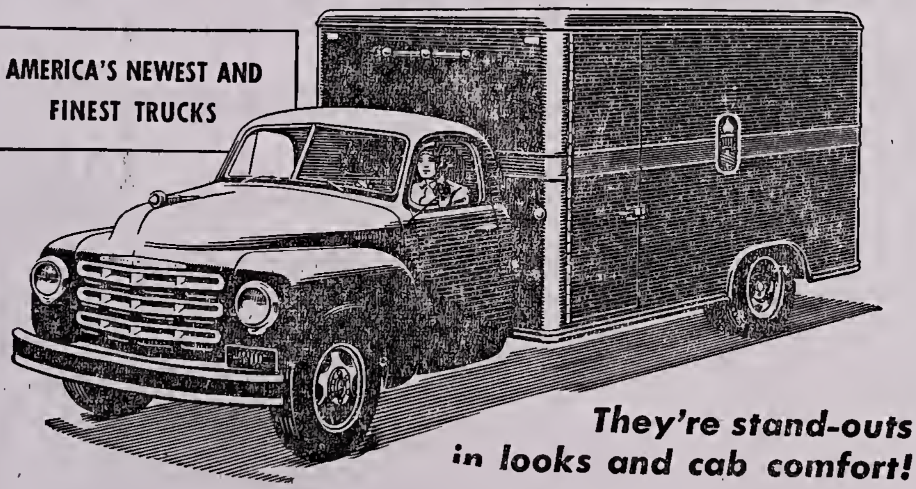

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Questions and Answers

A department devoted to the pursuit of knowledge. No charge to regular subscribers. Any reader, whether subscriber or not, is in invited to submit answers. Gives dates, places and sources.

NEEDHAM, DANIELS ..

I wish to correspond with any one who has any knowledge of the two families that are my maternal forebears. Namely the Needham and Daniels families.

James M. Needham was born 1809 in New York state. He is said to have had five or six brothers. A sister Jane Pickard lived with his family in Michigan.

He married, probably in Savanah, Wayne Co., N. Y., Elizabeth Daniels, where? Four children were born, namely:

Martin Van Buren 1832.
Rosaltha A. 1834.
Lydia Maaria 1837.
Eliza J. born 1843.

The family moved to Michigan and settled in Lapeer county where three other children were born, namely:

James Everand 1841.
Mary Elizabeth 1839.
Harriet L. born 1845.
Frances J. born 1847.

In 1844 he was probate judge of Lapeer county. He died in 1859. His widow died Sept. 3, 1872.

The records in the county clerk's office in Lyons, Wayne county show Daniel Needham and wife Mary; Wm. A. and wife Susan; James M. and wife Elizabeth.

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of Ballston Spa 1780 is urgently wanted. Can anyone tell me how I can finld old Ballston and Stillwater, N. Y. records previous to 1800. Have census but want marriage and death records. Is there anyone who will look up old cemetery records of these places?

If you have any records of above spellings of Chichester please exchange data with me.

Thelma Chidester Anderson,
2012 W. Rosita avenue,
Burbank, Calif.

BALL, FOX ..

I would like information on Joel Ball and his brother, name unknown, and their mother Lydia who married (2nd) Elkanah Fox. In 1837 they were living in Torringford, Conn. and in 1857 they were living in Great Bend, Susquehanna Co., Pa.

I would like to correspond with any one interested in the following families: Gibbs, Henke and Nickoley.

Mrs. Verna S. Paterson,
337 Moran street,
Reno, Nevada.

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S. C. KIMM

(Continued from last week)

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The World's Most Advanced Age

I was destined to live in the most interesting period of the world's history. I have seen this nation emerge from a great Civil War and spreading westward make the land toward the setting sun the bread basket of the world. I have seen this nation extend its claims around the world until it can be said the sun never sets on the soil of America. I am older than the flying machine, the telephone, the radio, the moving picture and the rocket plane. My hair had turned gray before I saw the diesel engine draw a long train or the linotype print news. The stage coach and the wooden passenger coach have passed out with out dirt and gravel main highways. I have lived to read of a ship flying at greater speed than the speed of light. In my advanced years I have learned that the atom is not the smallest particle of mater as was once taught. I have learned a bit of the power lacked in the atomic bomb. I have seen the teelscope enlarged to search out the secrets of the universe.

THE END

The Petries In America

These notes and records of the Johan Jost Petrie family and descendants in America were compiled by the late Mrs. Frederick Staehla, of Munnsville, N. Y. Her notes have been checked, so far as we have been able to do so, and we will try to complete her work.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Petrie,
Johnstown, N. Y.

(Continued from last week)

Installment 46

(760)XB60. Peter Bellinger born Sept. 21, 1795, died July 21, 1826, aged 30-10. Inn keeper. Son of Christopher P. Bellinger (138B9) and Magdalena (Lany) Bellinger. Married Nancy M. Fox Feb. 19, 18y6. She was a daughter of Daniel C. Fox, Esq. (Dates from Spinner Rerocrs.d)

Children 4.

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There is a tradition that Elizabeth Daniels who married James M. Needham was second cousin to Martin Van Buren.

It is true that Richard Daniels who came to Bath, N. Y. from Columbia county married a wife who was related to Martin Van Buren through the Hoes family but I have failed to find any connection.

Mrs. F. A. Tiedgen,
65 Farrand Park,
Highland Park 3, Mich.

CHEDESTER, CHITTISTER CHICHESTER, CHIDESTER,

Approximately 14,000 Chichester, Chidester, Chedester. and Chittister names with wonderful history of American family since 1640. Wish to correspond with anyone having these names in their file. Want data on Daniel or David Chichester of Stamford born about 1690, died 5 Dec. 1810, married 4 May 1722 in Stamford to Abigail Bishop born 10 March 1697, died 17 March 1807 in Ridgefield, Conn. Had children Daniel, married Rachel Roberts; Abraham married Jerusha Stevens; David, married Jemima Hough; James; Abigail married John Stater; Susannah; Jemimah married John Steward.

Who were parents of Sgt. William Chidester of old Fort Hoosic (Williamstown, Mass.) who was killed with Capt. Elisha Chapin at Fort Hoosic June 11, 1754 by Indians. He was from Cornwall, Conn. Will give $5.00 to some one who will look this up in Cornwall records or send me his wife's name and their family. He operated the old Chichester ferry in Cornwall.

Data on William Chidester's family of Cooperstown 1790 and David

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I am not in any way belittling against present opportunities or practices. I am glad my grandchildren have such rich chances in life. It is a long, long journey from the forests of western Germany to the wilderness of northern Herkimer county, from the old boarding school to our modern central schools to Hamilton, Columbia and Yale. No other country in the world ever gave a boy born in poverty such golden opportunities to make a man of himself. Only in America could a Pupin or a Steinmetz be free to grow into the world's greatest scientists.

In a New World at 84

Such and so many have been the changes in my life time that at 84 I find myself living in a new world. The hand of change has touched everything in my life. The playmates of my youth, of my age or older, have passed to another world except three living in other towns. I no longer yoke oxen to a cart or hitch a horse to a buggy or cutter. These have given way to the gasoline juggernaut and the flyong machine. The country store with helpful clerks have given way to wait on yourself stores. The apple paring, corn husking, sugaring off parties and country frolics have given way to moving pictures. The itinerant dressmaker, traveling shoemaker and tin cart pedler no longer visit our homes. Torchlight processions and high or low tariff debates have given way to harangues over the radio whether this policy or that will gain the most votes. At 84 his family imerge from his domicile, when to tells him when it is safe for him to emerge from his domicile, when to wear an overcoat, muffler and rubbers. Everybody jumps to help him on with his overcoat and to assist him in and out of an auto. He must not patch his roof, paint his house, nor spade his garden. Seemingly smallest particle of mater as was once taught. I have learned a bit of the power lacked in the atomic bomb. I have seen the teelscope enlarged to search out the secrets of the universe.

THE END

The Petries In America

These notes and records of the Johan Jost Petrie family and descendants in America were compiled by the late Mrs. Frederick Staehla, of Munnsville, N. Y. Her notes have been checked, so far as we have been able to do so, and we will try to complete her work.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Petrie,
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(Continued from last week)

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(760)XB60. Peter Bellinger born Sept. 21, 1795, died July 21, 1826, aged 30-10. Inn keeper. Son of Christopher P. Bellinger (138B9) and Magdalena (Lany) Bellinger. Married Nancy M. Fox Feb. 19, 18y6. She was a daughter of Daniel C. Fox, Esq. (Dates from Spinner Rerocrs.d) Children 4.

1660B230. Daniel Christopher Bellinger born June 23, 1817.

1661B231. Peter Fox Bellinger, born Nov. 30, 1818, died Aug. 25, 1824. Died of fall from a horse aged 5-8-26.

1662XB232. Jane Ann Bellinger, born at Little Falls, N. Y. on April 6, 1820, died April 26, 1907 in Chicago. Married James House of Richfield Springs June 1836. He was born Feb. 2, 1812. Children 3.

1663XB233. Peter Herkimer Bellinger, Jr., born May 17, 1824; died Oct. 22, 1918, aged 94-5-5 at New York city. He was buried in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

(761)XB61. Mary (Polly) Bellinger born about 1797. Daughter of Christopher P. Bellinger (138B9) and Magdalena (Lany) Bellinger. (861) Married Richard Windsor (dates—Spinner record). Children 5.

1675B234. Magdalena Maria Windsor born April 25, 1818.

1676B234A. Learned Bellinger Windsor born April 9, 1820.

1677B235. Lydia Ann Windsor born June 26, 1823.

1678XB236. Peter Windsor. Married. Child 1.

1679B236A. Naomi Windsor, unmarried.

(762)XB62. Catharine Bellinger. born 1801, died April 8, 1854. Daughter of Christopher P. Bellinger (138B9) and Magdalena (Lana) Bellinger. Married Peter Walrad in 1820 in Little Falls, N. Y. He was born July 4, 1799, died July 5, 1857. Children 4.

1680B237. Mary Catharine Walrad born Sept. 19, 1821. (Spinner cer.) died 1893. Married George Chamberlain May 11, 1841. He was born July 14, 1814, died 1852. He was the son of Charles Chemberlain and Roxey Lyon. No issue.

1681XB238. Philo Walrad born 1824, died Dec. 1864. Married Lois Ann Camp. Child 1.

1682B239. Harriette N. Walrad, born 1830, died March 14, 1901. Married Fred B. Curtis Aug. 25, 1851, of Buffalo. No issue.

1683XB240. Calvin P. Walrad, born April 25, 1835, died March 4, 1916. Married 1 Sarah Chamberlain June 14, 1864. She was born Dec. 11, 1942, died June 23, 1871. Children 1.

Married 2 Grace Boies Chamberlain Sept. 3, 1873. Se was born March 6, 1847, sister of first wife, daughter of A. L. Chamberlain.

Children 2.

Peter Walrad married 2nd Lavina Chamberlain in 1855. She was born in 1820, died in 1876, a daughter of Chester Chamberlain and Sally Ballard, g. d. of Jacob Chamberlain. No issue. All are buried at Homer, N. Y.

(763)XB63. Margaret Bellinger, born Aug. 21, 1803, daughter of Christopher P. Bellinger (138B9) and Magdalena (Lany) Bellinger. Married Henry Eysaman, Esq. (980) son of Anna Eva Petri (231) and Stephen Eisemann. They were married Dec. 9, 1823. Children 5.

1685XB241. Delia Maria Eysaman born Oct. 16, 1824, in German Flts. Married John William Bellinger (1631B213). He was born Nov. 19, 1826, died April 30, 1892, aged 65. Moulder. Both buried in Canajoharie, N. Y. Children 4.

1686B242. Madlene Catharina Eysaman born July 17, 1828 in German Flats (Spin. Record). Married Rasbach. Lived in Clinton, Ill.

1687B243. Mary Margaret Eysaman born April 22, 1835 at Little Falls, N. Y.

1688B244. William Henry Eysama nborn Aug. 14, 1838, at Little Falls, N. Y. (Spinner record).

1689B245. Philo Peter Eysaman, born March 1, 1843. Married Mary Rankin. They had twins. One married Peter Casier of Little Falls, the other lived in New York city.

(764)XB64. Lena Bellinger, born Jan. 3, 1806, died June 9, 1848. Daughter of Christopheh P. Bellinger (138B9) and Magdalena (Lany) Bellinger. Married William H. Leigh Sept. 16, 1825. He was born Oct. 31, 1802, died Aug. 13, 1849. They lived on Col. Peter's homestead. Children 8.

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1701XB255. Peter Christopher Casler born Aug. 15, 1831, died Oct. 8, 1896. Married Feb. 26, 1857 to Jane Ann Jones who died in 1895.

Children 4.

1702B256. Napoleon Casler born Nov. 1, 183. Had a meat market and grocery at Little Falls, N. Y. (Beers' Hist.) Married Louise Day. No issue.

1703XB257. Sandy Bellinger Casler born Oct. 30, 1836, bapt. Nov. 26, 1841. Spon. Sandy Casler together with his sister (Spinner rec.), died Jan., 1913. Married Mary E. DeWitt of Chittenango on Dec. 28, 1870. She was a sister of Helen. wife of Alonzo Ojeela Casler (1743B258) Children 3.

1704XB258. Alonzo Ojeela Casler of Little Falls, N. Y. He was born Jan. 18, 1842, died May, 1915. Married Helen A. DeWitt on Feb. 26, 1873. She died May 29, 1933.

Children 3.

1704AB259. Delia Sophia Casler, born April 2, 1845, died May 16, 1887.

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PICKERING

Jacob 5 Pickering (Samuel 4, 3, Jonathan 2, John 1) born 1750, Solebury, Bucks Co., Penna. (thought to have died 1832, Henry county, Indiana); married at Middle Creek, Mo. Mtg. of Friends in Berkley Co., Va. Dec. 21, 1774, Hannah, dau. of Enos and Elizabeth (Coulson) Ellis, by whom he had issue of: 1. Elizabeth, 2. Eleanor, 3. Enos 6 born 1779, 4. Hannah, 5. Jacob, 6. David and 7. Jonathan. Probably removed to Short Creek Co. Mtg. in Jefferson Co., Ohio as it was there 28 Sept. 1809, that Jacob, Jr. married Rachel Hurford.

Enos 6 Pickering born Va. 1779, died probably before 1754 where? Married before 1815, Susannar (possibly Holloway or Conrad), born March 15, 1792, died Nov. 8, 1854 (where?) Children of Susannah and Enos Pickering:

1. Elizza born 1815. 2. Elizabeth born 1817. 3. Judy Eima 1819. 4. Hannah 1821. 5. James Lacy 1822. 6. Enos 1823 and 7. Samuel H. born 1826. (Was the H. for Holloway?)

Was Enos 6 above married more than once? If so whom else did he marry?

Three daughters and a son of Enos and Elizabeth (Coulson) Ellis married Pickerings. It is believed each named a son Enos in honor of their father, Enos Ellis and hence the difficulty in tracing these lines.

Hannah Ellis, Quaker minister, married the above Jacob 5 Pickering, son of Samuel 4 and Grace (Stackhouse) Pickering. Hannah's sister, Rebekah Ellis married the above Jacob Pickering's brother, Benjamin at Middle Creek Mo. Mtg,. Va. Oct. 18, 1775 and at the same time and meeting, a third sister, Jane Ellis and John Pickering, second cousin of Jacob and Benjamin). Mary Pickering (sister of the aforementoned John) married at Bach Creek, Mo. Mhg. in Va. Dec. 18, 1782, Ellis Ellis, brother of the three sisters, above. John's and Mary's parents were William and Sarah Pickering. William was a brother of Samuel 4, both of whom were sons of Samuel 3 and Mary (Scarborough) Pickering.

Samuel 7 H. Pickering (the H. is believed to be for Holloway) was born in Belmont or Logan county, Ohio June 6, 1826, died ca. June 8, 1873, buried in Hardin Co., Ohio. Son of Enos and Susannah Pickering. He married Catherine Sherman, when? where? Their children were:

1. Lucy Ann born 1848, married Baily J. Wilcox.
2. John Wesley born 1850, married Susan Wallace.
3. Levi born 1851, married Katherine Minick.
4. William Riley born 1853 married Jane Montgomery

ering in 1828 when she was reinstated at Flushing Mo. Mtg. in Belmont Co., Ohio. Was she a daughter of James and Jane Conard? The marriage of Enos Pickering and Rachel Fisher is recorded in Steubenville, Belmont Co., Ohio 1809. Enos Pickering was disowned at Plainfield Mo. Mtg. in Belmont Co., Ohio Oct. 28, 1809 for marrying contrary to discipline.

Will appreciate any information.

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ABEEL, GROS, DYGERT

In one of his Abeel diagrams, W. P. Webster included a part of the Dygert line requested by Mrs. R. U. Saltsman in the Dec. 23, 1948 issue of the Enterprise and News.

Maria (Abeel) Roysner dau. of Johannes 4 Abeel (Christoffel 3, Johannes 2, Christopher Janse 1) and Maria Knautz, mar. when? where? as her 2nd husband Nicholas Dygert. DAR No. 49649 gives this Nicholas, 1761-1806 as a lieutenant in Tryon Co. Militia. He served under his father Major Peter S. Dygert who mar. Sara .... Who was she? ePter's will was filed in Johnstown, N. Y. 1801.

Catharine Anne, dau. of above Nicholas Dygert and Maria (Abeel) Roysher married when? where? Nicholas Gros who was son (according to above DAR lineage) of Lawrence Gros 1745-1814 and Maria Failing, dau. of Nicholas Failing, 1720-1787, a private in Tryon county militia and Elizabeth Schnell.

Delia, dau. of Nicholas Gros and Catharine Anne Dygert above mar. when? where? Ephraim Spraker. W. P. Webster gives 10 children for them: 5 sons, Ed, Goodsell, George, Frank, John and 5 daus. Helen mar. Jonas Dillenbeck, Cornelia mar. a Saltsman, Katie, Minnie. Fannie.

I shall appreciate missing data in any of the gaps above and will be glad to share my data on the descendants of Johannes 4 Abeel and Maria Knautz.

Marie Lyle,
Lyle Heights,
Paso Robles, Calif.

BAKER

Stephen 5 Baker (Stephen 4, John 3 and 2, Francis was born in 1735 and resided at Berkley, Mass. On. August 8, 1756 he married at Tiverton Mary Hathaway, dau. of Benjamin and Mary (Davis) of Freetown, Mass. and born Oct. 11, 1741. Mary was a widow and residing at East Hampton, N. Y., on July 16, 1807. The 1790 census shows that Stephen and Mary had at that time two sons 16 years old or over and one son under 16 and 6 daughters. Wanted the

ford, Conn. Baptized West Hartford First Church) Nov. 25, 1750, died 1822, Perrysburgh, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y .

Married first: (West Hartford First Church Records) July 3, 1776, Jerusha Hosmer who died in 1777. Was she daughter of Thomas and Susanna (Steele) Hosmer of Hartford? No record of any issue found. Married second Lydia Sweet. Wanted her parentage and all possible data. Names of two sons by this marriage have been found. Married third in 1791, (where?) Lucretia Cotton, daughter of William and Rebeckah Cotton of Middletown, Conn., born there Jan. 22, 1753, died (when) Perrysburgh, N. Y. Names of two sons by this marriage have been found.

Married fourth in 1810 (where?) Widow Diadema (Beaman) Pond born probably in Conn. July 25, 1768 (died when and where?) She had married first Zerah Pond on Jan. 11, 1789 who died at Camden. Oneida county, N. Y. Nov. 1. 1801. Wanted her parentage with all possible data. The name of a daughter by this fourth marriage has been found. Gabriel Flower served in the Revolution 1775-1776 (Conn. Men in the Revolution).

All of Gabriel Flower's family with the exception of his oldest son settled in Cattaraugus couny, N. Y. in 1817.

Gabriel's oldest son (by second wife) was Asher 5 Flower born in 1779 or 80 (where?) died April 6 1863 at Burke, Vt., aged 83 or 84 years. Married (when and where?) Ruby Cole. daughter of John Cole of New Hartford, Conn., born there about 1786, died Burke, Vt. Aug. 26, 1863. Thenr children were: (births recorded at Burke)

1. Orpha 6 born Oct. 12. 1806. married Jan. 6, 1829 Merritt H. Walter.
2. Andrew 6 born March 17. 1808.
3. Minerva 6 born June 12, 1811, died July 29, 1880, married June 19, 1838 Leonard Clifford.
4. Bradford 6 born April 7, 1813, died Sept. 15, 1885, married Sophia Bundy.
5. John Cole 6 born July 20, 1815, died Jan. 18. 1861, married Millie (or Nellie) Greenleaf.
6. Harvey S. 6 born May 14, 1826, died June 23, 1885, probably unmarried.

Gabriel's second son (by second wife) was Andrew 5 Flower. Nothing is known of his wife and family as such except the following from a census enumeration of 1835. Andrew Flower of Perrysburgh Townshp, family of 5 males and 3 females; they were further described as 1 male subject to military duty; 1 male voter; 1 male under 45; two females under 16; 1 birth during preceding year 6 15 acres of land. Since Andrew was not named in any subsequent census enumeration in Cattaraugus county, it is assumed that he moved away. Wanted names and all possible data of this family.

Gabriel's third son (by third wife was Bradford 5 Flower born probably at New Hartford. Conn. April. 1792. died (when and where?)

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1. Lucy Ann born 1848, married Baily J. Wilcox.
2. John Wesley born 1850, married Susan Wallace.
3. Levi born 1851, married Katherine Minick.
4. William Riley born 1853 married Jane Montgomery.
5. Barbara Ellen born 1855, married David Minick.
6. Eliza Jane born 1857, died 1877.
7. Amanda 8 Maria born Aug. 12, 1861, married Wm. Manahan.
8. Levina Isabel born 1864 married George Hanna.

Benjamin 5 Pickering born Solebury, Penna. 1752, died probably in N. C. or Tenn. ca. 1807, married at Middle Creek Mo. Mtg. in Va. 1775 Rebekah Ellis by whom he had: 1. Elizabeth 178, 2. Ellis 1780, 3. Thomas 1781. 4. Enos Jan. 4, 1783, 5. Rebecca 1785, 6. Mary 1787, 7. Benjamin 1789, 8. Elizazbeth 1791.

The 1790 Federal census for N. C. lists Benjamin in Newbern District in Jones county. Later the family or part of them removed to Green Co., Tenn. It is believed that Benjamin 5 died there about 1807.

Enos 6 son of Benjamin 5 Pickering born Jan. 4, 1783, probably near Holewell, Ca. He married Elizabeth Harrold who died 1834, probably in Greene Co., Tenn. He was a member of Newhope Mo. Mtg. in Greene Co. Did Enos die in Greene Co? When? Children of Enos and Elizabeth (Harrold) Pickering were: Charity born 1812, Elisha 1813, Ellis 1815, William 1818, Samuel 1820, Hannah 1822, Enos, Elijah, John, David and Elizabeth 1834.

Was Enos, son of Benjamin and Rebekah (Ellis) Pickering married more than once? If so to whom?

I am trying to establish which Enos Pickering was the father of Samuel H. Pickering. Also want Susannah's antecedents. Was she also named Sarah? Besides the above Elizabeth Harrold who married Enos, son of Benjamin, we also find a Sarah Conard who married an Enos Pickering (?1800 at Hopewell, Va.) and apparently was still Sarah Pick-

dau. of above Nicholas Dygert and Maria (Abeel) Roysher married when? where? Nicholas Gros who was son (according to above DAR lineage) of Lawrence Gros 1745-1814 and Maria Failing, dau. of Nicholas Failing, 1720-1787, a private in Tryon county militia and Elizabeth Schnell.

Delia, dau. of Nicholas Gros and Catharine Anne Dygert above mar. when? where? Ephraim Spraker. W. P. Webster gives 10 children for them: 5 sons, Ed, Goodsell, George, Frank, John and 5 daus. Helen mar. Jonas Dillenbeck, Cornelia mar. a Saltsman, Katie, Minnie. Fannie.

I shall appreciate missing data in any of the gaps above and will be glad to share my data on the descendants of Johannes 4 Abeel and Maria Knautz.

Marie Lyle,
Lyle Heights,
Paso Robles, Calif.

BAKER

Stephen 5 Baker (Stephen 4, John 3 and 2, Francis was born in 1735 and resided at Berkley, Mass. On. August 8, 1756 he married at Tiverton Mary Hathaway, dau. of Benjamin and Mary (Davis) of Freetown, Mass. and born Oct. 11, 1741. Mary was a widow and residing at East Hampton, N. Y., on July 16, 1807. The 1790 census shows that Stephen and Mary had at that time two sons 16 years old or over and one son under 16 and 6 daughters. Wanted the names and any further data on these children. Was one of the sons that Stephen of Freetown who in 1790 had two sons over 16 years of age? Wanted the names of Stephen's wife and of these sons.

Bertha W. Clark,
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Boston 30, Mass.

EDSON

Can anyone tell me the parentage of Arving Edson, born in Massachusetts (probably around Bridgewater) possibly about 1830? He later lived for a time in Vermont and removed to Lapeer, Michigan 1856. He died 1864. He married in Vermont, Philena Wetherby, of English descent. They had four children: George, Lydia, Elizabeth and Ara. Philena Wetherby Edson married 2nd Otis Edson. Was this Otis a brother of Arving? Would appreciate any information as to ancestry of these people.

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West Los Angeles 25, Calif.

THE FLOWER FAMILY

Of Perrysburgh, Cattaragus County, New York

by

RUSSELL S. FLOWER

Henryville, Pa.

Many of these data are supported by references to vital, church, family, probate records and census enumerations. Where data and identifications are incomplete, they are unknown to the conribuor and are greatly desired.

Gabriel 4 Flower, son of Nathaniel 3 (John 2, Lamrock 1) and Huldah Bradford (Steele) Flower of Hartabout 1786, died Burke, Vt. Aug. 26, 1863. Thenr children were: (births recorded at Burke)

1. Orpha 6 born Oct. 12, 1806, married Jan. 6, 1829 Merritt H. Walter.
2. Andrew 6 born March 17. 1808.
3. Minerva 6 born June 12, 1811, died July 29, 1880, married June 19, 1838 Leonard Clifford.
4. Bradford 6 born April 7, 1813, died Sept. 15, 1885, married Sophia Bundy.
5. John Cole 6 born July 20, 1815, died Jan. 18. 1861, married Millie (or Nellie) Greenleaf.
6. Harvey S. 6 born May 14, 1826, died June 23, 1885, probably unmarried.

Gabriel's second son (by second wife) was Andrew 5 Flower. Nothing is known of his wife and family as such except the following from a census enumeration of 1835. Andrew Flower of Perrysburgh Townshp, family of 5 males and 3 females; they were further described as 1 male subject to military duty; 1 male voter; 1 male under 45; two females under 16; 1 birth during preceding year 6 15 acres of land. Since Andrew was not named in any subsequent census enumeration in Cattaraugus county, it is assumed that he moved away. Wanted names and all possible data of this family.

Gabriel's third son (by third wife was Bradford 5 Flower born probably at New Hartford, Conn. April, 1792, died (when and where?) He was enumerated in the census of 1860 but by 1865, his wife, Sally A. Flower was enumerated as a widow living with her son-in-law, Leman Pelton, of Perrysburgh, N. Y. He married Sally Ann (probably Parsell) when and where? born Aug. 8, 1797, Cayuga County, N. Y. (what town) died Oct. 6, 1882, Perrysburgh, N. Y. Her parentage wanted. Family tradition says that they had ten children. the names of two of which have not been found.

In Sally Ann Flower's will she mentions one son, six daughters and three granddaughters (daughters of an unnamed deceased daughter):

1. Asahel Allen 6 of Fon du Lac, Wis.
2. Roena Emery of Burr Oak, Mich.
3. Mary Gilsen of Pleasantville, Pa.
4. Catharine Metsker of East Hickory, Pa.
5. Olive Trumbull born 1834, of Smith Center, Kansas.
6. Calister Rugg of Perrysburgh.
7. (Phebe Ann Pelton born 1842 of Perrysburgh.

The three granddaughters were: 1. Jane Rice of New Liston, Wis. 2. Cornelia Deming of Columbus, Wis. and Ellen Rollins of Mankato, Minn. Wanted the names of the parents of these three granddaughters. A son Robert (P) who was enumerated with his parents in 1860, aged 25 years (born 1835) must have predeceased his mother as he is not mentioned in the distribution of his mother's estate.

Gabriel Flower's fourh son (by his third wife) was George 5 Flower born August 16, 1796, probably at New Hartford, Conn., died 1876 Perrysburgh, N. Y. Married 1810 (where?) Lydia Maria Pond, daughter of Zerah and Diadema (Beaman) Pond of Watertown, Litchfield Co., Conn. and Camden, Oneida county, N.

Y., born March 19, 1793, probably at Watertown, died (when and where?) They lived at Perrysburgh, Cottage and Dayton all in Cattaraugus County, N. Y. They are said to have had ten children but the names of only nine have been found: probably ali born Perrysburgh: 1. Eveline 6 born 1813, died about June 16, 1866, married Pond (her cousin), survived by eight children. Wanted full name and parentage of her husband and the names of their children with ali possible dates. 2. Lyman 6 born 1815. Perhaps unmarried; living with his parents in 1870, at Cottage, N. Y. 3. Maria L. 6 born 1819, married Ware, lived at Stockbridge, Calumet county, Mich. 4. Sarah 6 born 1821, married Gardner, lived at Fon du Lac, Wis. 5. Betsey 6 born 1824, married Stage, lived at Newstead, Erie county, N. Y. 6. Lothrop T. 6 born 1827, married Sarah M. Titus, lived at Perrysburgh. 7. Cordelia Madeline 6 born Aug. 29, 1829, died July 4, 1923, Watertown, South Dakota, married at Fon du Lac, Wis. Nov. 29, 1848 Leroy Grout born Jan. 21, 1820 at Lister, Vt., died April 8, 1890, San Diego, Calif. 8. Elsa Elanora 6 born 1831 married Dean, lived at Jacksonville, Missouri. 9. Minerva 6 born about 1836, married Cookingham, lived at Machias, Cattaraugus County, N. Y.

Gabriel's fifth child (by his fourth wife) was Eisie Beaman Flower born June 7, 1811, probably at Perrysburgh; married John Balo. Two Cattaraugus county Flower families are without sufficient data to determine their relationships to the others. They are first, Almond Flower 1827-1892, a wagon maker of Versailles in 1860, 65 and 70. His wife was Sarah Ann 1825-1904. Their children were: 1. DeEtta born 1854. 2. Betty born 1859. 3. Alice B. born 1853. 4. Noel born 1861. Second Asher Flowers, farmer of Perrysburgh, born about 1820 and wife Eveline born about 1823. Their chiidren were 1. Sarah born 1844. 2. Margaret born 1845 and 3. William born 1847. Wanted all possible data on these two unidentified Flower families.

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Mr. Hislop's sizing up of the personal characteristics of Governor Hunter, Livingston, the Patroon, John Canrad Weiser and William Johnson are pretty true to the historical records. Gov. Hunter was a scholar with no business or executive experience and was at a disadvantage when he clashed with strong characters like Livingston and Weiser. Hunter and Weiser lost their personal fortunes and influence but the Schoharie and Mohawk valleys profited by the clash over land and better terms were given the Palatines by Hunter's successor. Livingston's "acquisitiveness" is well portrayed and Johnson's private life is laid wide open.

The author is in error about the Palatines patronizing the Johnson grist mill at Fort Johnson. They had at least two grist mills in the Schoharie valley and four or more in the Mohawk valley before Johnson came to America. Their settlements were so far away from Fort Johnson to patronize that mill. And the original Johnson patent was west of Kayderosseras creek. No part of it was east of that stream until years afterwards when Johnson purchased the lands and tavern of one Joseph Clement and removed the tavern which Johnson considered a great nuisance. The original Kayderosseras land grant was to Naming Heermanse and 12 others long before Johnson came to America. It is to Johnson's credit that this patent was reduced finally without an Indian war over it.

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FINCH, JACKSON

1812 war veteran William Finch, Sr. was born Nov. 2, 1784 in Maryland. Married to Amelia Jackson. Enlisted in War of 1812 at Hillsboro, Loudoun county, Virginia. Served as private in Va. Militia from Sept. 18, 1814 to Nov. 24, 1814. Died October 16, 1863 in Jay county, Ind. Wife Amelia was born May 31, 1789 in Virginia and died April 9, 1855 in Jay Co., Ind. Removed to Carroll Co., Ohio about 1817 or 1818. Removed to Jay Co., Ind. in 1836. Founded the town of Ewengsville in Jefferson Twny., Jay Co.—ghost-town, now the site of the Finch cemetery. Known children were:

1. Mandaville Finch born April 12, 1810, died Oct. 1, 1846, Jay Co., Ind. Wife, Elizabeth.

2. Adelaide Finc hborn 1811 in Va. Married? 1840 to William Nixon, Jr. born 1815 in Ohio. William Nixon, Jr. died 1875,

3. William Finch, Jr. born 1814 in Va. died 1894 in Calif. Married 1. Sarah A. and 2nd Mary Ann Atkinson in 1853. Mary Ann born 1828, died 1908 in Calif.

4. John Finch born 1816 in Va. died 1858 Jay Co., Ind. Married M elinda LaFollette born 1820 in Va., died 1892 in Jay Co., Ind.

5. Harriett Finch married 1839 to Joseph Collins.

6. Elizabeth Ann Finch born 1819 in Ohio died 1851 Jay Co., Ind. Married 180 to Jacob Nixon born 1818 in Ohio, died 1855 in Ind.

7. Martha E. Finch born March 8, 1823, Carroll Co., Ohio, died 1880 Jay Co., Ind. Married 1840 to Jacob Kerns born 1813 Berkeley Co., Va.

8. James L. Finch born 1825 in Ohio, died 1909 in Ind. Married Ruth A. Carley born 1829 in Ohio.

9. Catherine J. Finch born 1826 in Ohio, married 1852 to Eli Swearer.

10. Joseph L. Finch.

11. Leander Finch born 1831 in Ohio, died 1903 in Ind. Married 1861 to Elizabeth Bonecutter.

12. J. Thomas Finch.

Want parentage with dates for William Finch, Sr. and Amelia Jackson.

Mrs. Oscar T. Finch,
West Votaw Road,
Portland, Ind.

ELVERSTON (Elbedson, CATTEL

Want parentage with dates and list of brothers and sisters of Samuel Elverston born July 17, 1793 in New Jersey. Died Dec. 9, 1854 in Mahoning Co., Ohio. Married? in New Jersey to Elizabeth Cattel, born July 27, 1796 in N. J. Died March 1871 in Alliance, Ohio.

HODGE, ELBERSON

3. Abel and Christopher Darrow, over 26 in 1800 census, Easton, N. Y. Want all possible data on families of these two Darrows.

4. Parents and data of these Darrow brothers, all born 1780s or 1790s, James, Joseph, Nathaniel, David and Munson.

5. Data of Mrs. Mary (Polly) Darrow who married between 1820 and 1830, Abram Van Orman (Van Norman, Van Ornum, etc.) and had daughter Lovina born 1831 and son, Jimmy. Lived in Crandles Corners, Schaghticoke in the 1870s.

WILCOX

1. Parents of Stanton Wilcox died 1855 and wife Jane (?) Lived in Washington or Rensselaer Co., had children, Hiram, Seneca, Neal, Henry, all dead by 1869 and David and others.

Mrs. C. M. Paris,
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Pittsburg, Kans.

TUCKER, HOLT

George Tucker born 1776 in Va. died 1854. Buried Gore, Ohio. Married? to Sally (Sarah) Holt born 1794 in Va., died 1886. Buried Gore, Ohio. Children were: William Owen, George, John born Sept. 17, 1823 at Harrisburg, Va., Nathan, Betsey, Rebecca and Rachel. Want parentage of George Tucker with dates. Want mrriage date of George Tucker and Sally Holt.

HOLT

John Holt, born, at, died, at? Soldier of Revolutionary War. Known children were: Rebecca Holt, married Nixon. Sarah (Sally) Holt born 1794 in Va., died 1886, buried Gore, Ohio. Sally married George Tucker born 1776 in Va., died 1854 Gore, Ohio. Want marriage date of George Tucker and Sally Holt. Want proof of parentage with dates.

GUESS, PUGH

Want dates and complete list of children of John Guess and his wife Sarah (Pugh) Guess. Known daughter: Mary Ann born July 23, 1844 in Hocking Co., Ohio. Married 1867 to Lorenzo Dow Tucker. Want parentage of John and Sarah)Pugh) Guess.

CATTEL, MARSHAL

Want parentage with all missing names and dates for Nathan Cattel who married March 14, 1780 in New Jersey to Elizabeth Marshal born 1759. Known daughter Elizabeth born July 27, 1796 in N. J. Married Samuel Elverson (Elberson).

Mrs. Oscar T. Finch,
West Votaw Road,
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BOYCE

Information of wife and children of Benjamin Boyce, born town of Washington, Dutchess Co., N. Y. about 1765, son of Isaac and Martha (....) Boyce. According to a deed on file in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. made in 1819 Benjamin Boyce with wife Judith were residents at that time of Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y.

Information of wife and children of Leonard Boyce born 1782, town of Washington, Dutchess Co., N. Y., son of Ebenezer and Sarah (Huested) Boyce. In 1835 according to a deed Leonard and wife Elizabeth (....) Boyce were residents of the town of Little Falls, Herkimer Co., N. Y. Leonard's father Ebenezer Boyce removed to town of Schodack, Rensselaer Co., N. Y. in 1802.

Information of children of Samuel S. Boyce, born 1796, town of Washington, Dutchess Co., N. Y., son of Ebenezer and Sarah (Huested) Boyce. In 1818 Samuel Boyce married Mary Garrison at the Nassau Reformed church, Nassau, Rensselaer Co., N. Y. In 1834 Samuel was a resident of town of Hector, Tompkins Co., N. Y.

Information of Ell Spencer, born

SPENCER

Information of Eli Spencer, born northern Conn. between 1770 and 1780. He was a resident of the town of Nassau, Rensselaer Co., N. Y. from about 1795 to about 1815 when he removed to vicinity of Little Falls, N. Y. His daughter Mary born 1801 married Isaac H. Bo.yce born 1797 of town of Schodack, Rensselaer Co., N. Y.

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7. Martha E. Finch born March 8, 1823, Carroll Co., Ohio, died 1880 Jay Co., Ind. Married 1840 to Jacob Kerns born 1813 Berkeley Co., Va.

8. James L. Finch born 1825 in Ohio, died 1909 in Ind. Married Ruth A. Carley born 1829 in Ohio.

9. Catherine J. Finch born 1826 in Ohio, married 1852 to Eli Swearer.

10. Joseph L. Finch.

11. Leander Finch born 1831 in Ohio, died 1903 in Ind. Married 1861 to Elizabeth Bonecutter.

12. J. Thomas Finch.

Want parentage with dates for William Finch, Sr. and Amelia Jackson.

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ELVERSTON (Elbedson, CATTEL

Want parentage with dates and list of brothers and sisters of Samuel Elverston born July 17, 1793 in New Jersey. Died Dec. 9, 1854 in Mahoning Co.. Ohio. Married? in New Jersey to Elizabeth Cattel, born July 27, 1796 in N. J. Died March 1871 in Alliance, Ohio.

HODGE, ELBERSON

Want parentage with dates for Sara Hodge ,born Jan. 30, 1838 aat New Brighton, Pa., died July 25, 1898. Married April 18, 1857 to Samuel Cattel Elberson born April 21, 1831 in Columianna Co., Ohio. Died Jan. 17, 1908 in Portland, Indiana.

BROOKHART, LITTO (Detto)

Want missing dates. Parentage with dates and children for Jacob Brookhart, born, at, died, at? Married July.12, 1818 to Elizabeth Ditto, born? in Lancaster, Pa.

COPP (Kopp),E LDER, LINSEY

Want parentage with date for Joseph Cop born Jan. 3, 177 3in Va., died Set. 8, 1855. Married Catherine Elder (or Linsey) born Aug. 21, 1777 in Va., died Nov. 16, 1850. Known son was Jacob Copp born Dec. 31, 1800 in Va., died Sept. 8, 1876. Buried near Celina, Ohio. Married Ketturah Linsey (or Elder) born Sept. 17, 1803 in Maryland, died Feb. 28, 1866. Buried near Celina, Ohio. Can anyone straighten this out. Which woman was an Elder and which the Linsey?

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DARROW

1. Jonas Darrow in 1820 census, born between 1770 and 1794, in Easton, Washington Co., N. Y., had wife and one son under 10 years of age, was engaged in commerce. Want name of wife, parents and all possible data.

2. John P. Darrow, in Petersburg, Rensselaer Co. in 1820 census, born between 1770 and 1794, wife and two sons under 10. Engaged in manufacture. Want wife and parents.

at Harrisburg, Va., Nathan, Betsey, Rebecca and Rachel. Want parentage of George Tucker with dates. Want mrriage date of George Tucker and Saily Holt.

HOLT

John Holt, born, at, died, at? Soldier of Revolutionary War. Known children were: Rebecca Holt, married Nixon. Sarah (Sally) Holt born 1794 in Va., died 1886, buried Gore, Ohio. Sally married George Tucker born 1776 in Va., died 1854 Gore, Ohio. Want marriage date of George Tucker and Sally Holt. Want proof of parentage with dates.

GUESS, PUGH

Want dates and complete list of children of John Guess and his wife Sarah (Pugh) Guess. Known daughter: Mary Ann born July 23, 1844 in Hocking Co., Ohio. Married 1867 to Lorenzo Dow Tucker. Want parentage of John and Sarah)Pugh) Guess.

CATTEL, MARSHAL

Want parentage with all missing names and dates for Nathan Cattel who married March 14, 1780 in New Jersey to Elizabeth Marshal born 1759. Known daughter Elizabeth born July 27, 1796 in N. J. Married Samuel Elverson (Elberson).

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WEED, BALL

Ancestry, wife and children wanted of the Nathaniel Weed who owned a tract in Ballston, Saratoga Co., N. Y. as shown by a deed dated Oct. 12, 1771, to Eliphalet Ball of 400 acres which were "bounded on the south by land owned by Nathaniel Weed." Nathaniel later removed to Greenfield, but I find no record of him there.

WEED, BLACHLEY, HAIT (Hoyt)

Ancestry, wife and children asked of the Nathaniel Weed who married before Aug. 1758 Martha (Blachley) Hait, dau. of Samuel Blachley and widow of Samuel 4 Hait (Samuel 3, Benjamin 2, Simon 1) whom she had married at Stamford, Conn. between 1743-48. Relationship asked of this Nathaniel to Eliphalet 5 Weed (Reuben , Daniel 3, 2, Jonas 1) who mar. Stamford Conn., Dec. 24, 1769 Martha Hait, dau. of above Samuel Hait and Martha Blachley.

WEED, REED (?)

Full list of children with marriages, dates and locations asked of Nathaniel 3 Weed (Daniel 2, Jonas 1) born Stamford, Conn. Oct. 22, 1696, died Noroton, Conn. June 22, 1750, married ca. 1719 Mary, thought to be Mary Reed.

WEED, RICHESON (?)

Wife and full list of children with marriages, dates, and locations wanted of Nathaniel 4 Weed born Derby, Conn. June 3, 1736, son of John 3 Weed (John 2, Jonas 1) and Sarah Richeson.

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Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Petrie,
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(Continued from last week)

INSTALLMENT 47

(772)XB69. Son Peter Bellinger Ten Broeck, born March 21, 1803. (Spin. rec.) Son of Delia Bellinger (139B10) and John Nicholas Herkimer Ten Broeck. Married Mary Ann Flag (35 in 1860 census of Frankfort). Children (3 or more, according to census.).

1710B262. Philo Ten Broeck born 1838 (22 in 1860 census). Farm laborer.

1711XB263. Elizabeth Ten Broeck, born April 27, 1840 at Little Falls, N. Y. Died Dec. 20, 1924 at Frankfort. Married Hiram Bargy at Utica, N. Y. in 1857. He was born in 1838. Children 5.

1712B264. Ezra Ten Broeck born 1848.

(Heath gives seven others, but nothing is known about them. It is a pity to drop them, because of lack of information.)

(781)X. Col. Joseph (Jost) Bell, born Jan. 26, 1781, died Nov. 8, 1823. aged 42 years. He was the son of Nicholas Bell (140) and Christina Ten Broeck, cousins. He was in the war of 1812. Married Catharine Waggoner (801). Children 1.

1720. Nancy Bell. Married General Abram G. Rosencrantz.

(801)X. Catharine Waggoner, born 1784. Daughter of Anna Bell (142) and Captain John Peter Waggoner. Married Col. Joseph Bell (781), son of Nicholas Bell (140) and Christina Ten Broeck. Recorded under 781. Col. Jost Bell and Catharine Waggoner (see preceding paragraph.)

(802)X. Johann Jost Waggoner, born 1785. Son of Anna Bell (142) and Capt John Peter Waggoner.

Married Maria Ecker, daughter of Jacob Ecker. Children 3.

1725. Johan S. Waggoner, born March 3, 1818.

1726. Andreas Waggoner born May 24, 1817.

1727. Catharina Elise Waggoner, born April 20, 1823.

(803)X. William Waggoner, born 1787, Jan. 21. Son of Anna Bell (142) and Capt. John Peter Waggoner. Married Leah Keller (or Roller). Children 2.

1730X. Rev. William H. Wagner. Married. Child 1.

1731. Catharinaa Waggoner born Feb. 13, 1816.

(804)X. Magdalena Waggoner, born 1788. Daughter of Anna Bell (142) and Capt. John Peter Waggoner. Married William Walrath.

Children? Garndson Hannibal Gray.

(805)X. Jerg Henrich Waggoner. Son of Anna Bell (142) and Capt. John Peter Waggoner. Married Betsy Walrath. Children 6.

1735. Nancy Waggoner, born June 23, 1813.

1736. George Henrich L. Waggoner, born June 12, 1815.

1737X. Pieter Waggoner born Feb. 19, 1819. Married Harriet Downs. Children 2.

1738. James Waggoner, born Sept. 21, 1824.

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1739. Violietta Elizabeth Waggoner, born April 7, 1826.

1739A. Anna Alida Waggoner, born August 11, 1829.

(806)X. Nicholaus Waggoner born 1792. Son of Anna Bell (142) and Capt. John Peter Waggoner. Married Elizabeth Keller. Children 2.

1740X. Nancy Waggoner born March 3, 1818. Married Archibald Ehle. Children 1.

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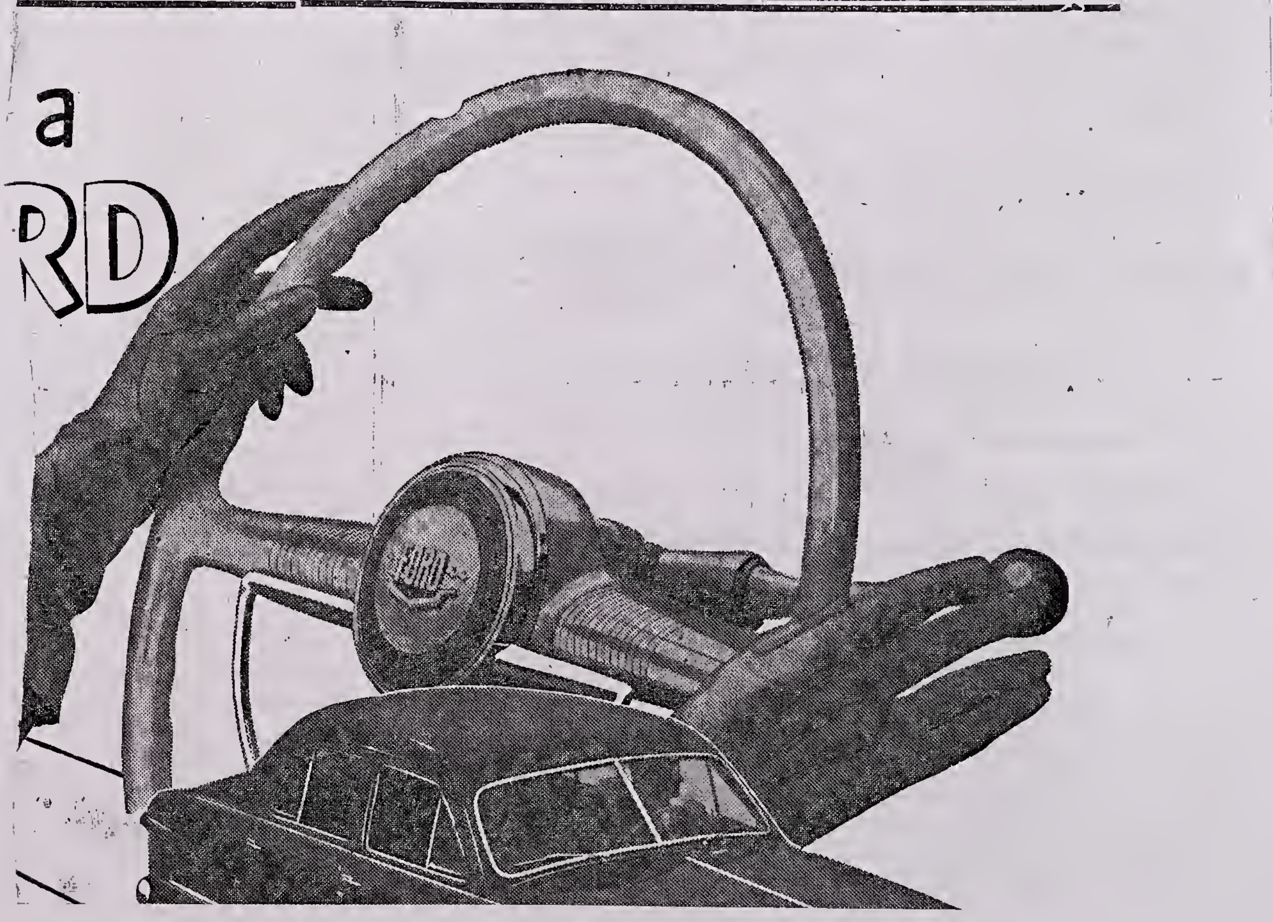

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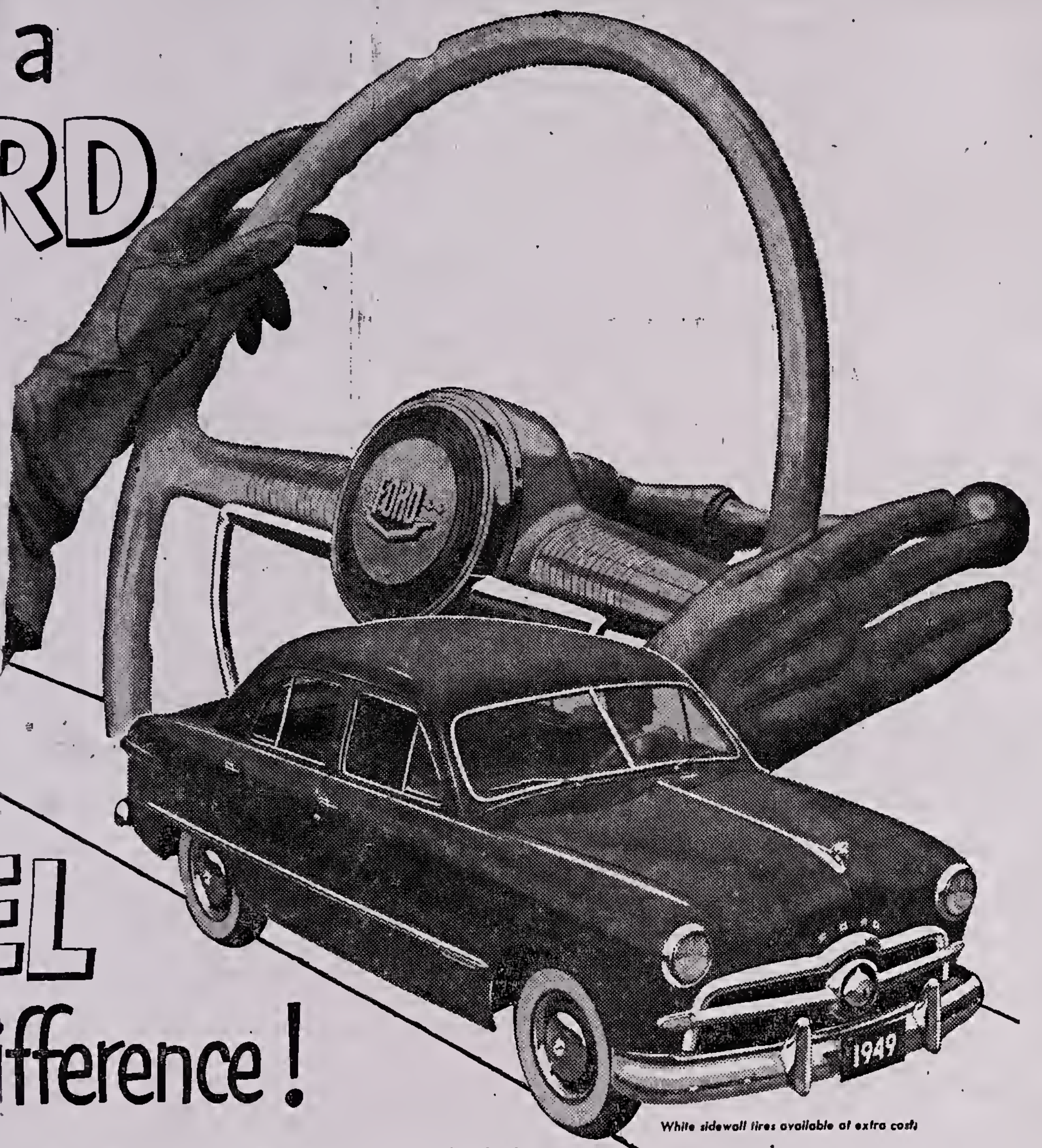

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Questions and Answers

A department devoted to the pursuit of knowledge. No charge to regular subscribers. Any reader, whether subscriber or not, is in invited to submit answers. Gives dates, places and sources.

WALDRON ..

Charles Waldron who is buried in City cemetery, Nashville, Tenn. He died in 1838 age 75. Would like list of his children and any other data.

THORNTON

Catherine (Jeannette?) Thornton, born between 1781 and 1791, died 1849 She married before 1810 Jesse Carley and in 1812 were living in the then very large Smith county, Tenn. After 1823 they resided in Hardeman Co., Tenn. Of their, at least, 11 children, four were sons: William, probably named for the father of Jesse; John Thornton Carley; Elisha Thornton Carley; Andrew J. Carley.

CARLEY

William Carley, born between 1760 and 1770 died about 1842 in Hardeman county, Tenn. His wife's name was Martha and it may have been Martha Martin and she was born in Virginia about 1774. Where did Willim come from and where did they marry? A son was born some where in N. C. in 1791. Before 1820 they settled in Middle Tenn. By way of Kentucky?

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BROOKS ..

GORTON, EMERSON

In book "Samuel Gorton, His Life and Times" by Adelos Gorton, it is stated David Gorton born New London, Conn. 1769 married 1795 Hannah Emerson, born 1777, daughter of Isaac Emerson in Stoddard, Cheshire Co., N. H. Nathaniel Emerson, justice of the peace, married them. Mary Gorton, sister of David, married Richard Emerson, son of Isaac Emerson of Stoddard, N. H. Job Gorton, brother of David and Mary Gorton, married Sarah Emerson, born 1781. Stoddard, Cheshire Co., N. H., daughter of Isaac Emerson. David and Hannah Emerson Gorton moved to New Lisbon, Otsego Co., N. Y. 1798 where he and his brothers had purchased land in 1793. In 1831 they moved to Lpsilanti, Mich. The ancestry of Isaac Emerson and his unknown wife is greatly desired.

TREMAN, WHITING

John Treman 4 (John 3, Joseph 2. Joseph 1) baptized June 22, 1755 Westfield, Mass. Moved to Trumansburg, N. Y. where he built mill for cording and weaving about 1800. Later he moved to Canandaigua, N. Y. He died there. His will was proved Oct. 1829. He married Patience Whiting whose ancestry is asked.

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Admitted to the Baptist church, Castile, Wyoming county, N. Y. 1839, all from Perry, N. Y.: Calvin Needham and wife, Mary (she died Feb. 1868); Charles R. Needham; Mary M. Needham (died 1853); Caroline M. Needham, dismissed in 1848.

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Obituary records of former residents of Erie county, N. Y.: A. C. Needham of Sardinia, N. Y. July 1, 1846, age 35 years; Daniel Needham April 1846 about 70 years; Joann W., widow of Joseph P. Needham March 15, 1867, age 73 years; Joseph P. Needham, June 5, 1865 in 78th. year; Joseph P. Needham, Jr., Dec. 1857.

Sarah E. Needham married George Charles Jan. 12, 1848, Buffalo, N. Y. From Vol. 7, No. 6: First Presbyterian church, Cazenovia, N. Y.; Betsey Needham, admitted 1817, died Aug. 2, 1832; Mrs. John Needham, admitted 1817, died Jan. 1854; George Needham, admitted 1831, dismissed 1839; Almira (Mrs. Bela C.) Needham, admitted 1831, dismissed to Lowell, Mich. 1873; Miss Olivia Needham admitted 183, died Oct. 28, 1865 aged 62 years; Flora Elizabeth, dau. of Selah Needham, admitted 1853; James Polk Needham, admitted 1860.

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SHUTTS ..

Who has the family Bibles of John and Simon Shutts; Joel, Jesse, Israel and Capt. Ithamer Spencer, most of whom served in the Revolution from what is now Columbia Co., N. Y. The above Spencers settled in town of Maryland and Otsego Co., N. Y. around 1790 to 1800. I am seeking copies of their Bible records or as complete lists of their children (with dates as possible .

WILLARD

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Briggs born May 11, 1761 died September 30, 1830, buried at New Milford, married Elizabeth McEwen.

Joel born 1763 in Bedford, lived in Pawling, N. Y. in 1790.

Isaac born about 1765 lived in Sherman, Conn. 1800-1830.

Is it possible that Martha, daughter of Daniel and Martha Briggs Ingersoll could be the Martha Ingerson who married James Haviland. She was born abou the right time and the Ingeraoll and Haviland familics migrated from New York to Conn. and Conn. to New York about the same time. Any light on this family will be appreciated. The parentage of Elizabeth Downing Haviland, mother of James Havlland is also sought.

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NEEDHAM ..

The following may be useful to the party who had the Needham query in the Jan. 20 issue. In re Wayne county, it was formed on April 11, 1823 from Seneca and Ontario counties. In Books 1 and 2 of Foley's "Early Settlers of N. Y. State':

Elias Needham was a town officer, elected 1791 of Granville, N. Y.

Humphrey M. Needham on Exec. Committee of the Temperance Society of Newstead, N. Y., 1831.

Francis Needham was elected Town Officer of Granville, N. Y. 1804 and in 1806.

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Mahopac Indians

By W. N. P. Dailey ...

When the English took Manhattan from the Dutch and began to settle in the adjacent territory, the Indians moved out of New Amsterdam, many of them going to Lake Mahopac, some 20 miles distant. Their chief was one Omoyao and he refused to sell any of the land about the lake to the white men.

These Indians for untold years had fished and hunted in the Mahopac district and had built many lodges there. A half-breed, Joliper, a tribal member, was secretly in the employ of the English, but he was unable, with all his alluring devices, to persuade the Mahopacs to yield an acre of land.

The white became angry and sought to force the hand of Omoyao by commissioning Joliper to act as their real estate agent, promising even a military force to accomplish his end. But Joliper knew the temper of the tribe, and, besides he was in love with Maya, the chosen one of Omoyao; she rejected Joliper's suit when he begged her to go with him to live in the white settlement. He threatened to kill her lover and lead the white men against the tribe and wrest the land from them.

Omoyao called all his warriors together to meet him on an island in the lake. Bu Joliper srutck at once, summoned his renegades, and stole into the Mahopac camp. He sought to kidnap Maya. He saw the chief at

"BLESSINGS"

Jessica M. Reeves

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the door of the tepee and shot an arrow at him, but the shaft went wide and killed Maya's father. Next the chief was captured but knowing the failure of his attack Joliper resolved to put Omoyao to death. He wss tied to a tree, the fagots prepared, and set on fire. Joliper then ran to get to the council of the Mahopacs, but Maya, meanwhile, rescued the chief and reached the village of the Amerind before Joliper and his renegades, and when they drew near the gathered Mahopacs slew Joliper. But the Indiaans were overpowered and took safety in flight. Omoyao and Maya became separated from the rest and were surrounded by the English. Rather than be captured and tortured they threw themselves over the cliff and thus met their death together. On the morning afterward the whites took possession of the place.

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Application of Joseph Waggoner, 13,661
State of New York
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On this twentieth day of September 1832 personally appeared in open court, before (a line is left blank here) Joseh Waggoner, a resident of the town of Minden, County and State aforesaid, formerly the county of Tryon, Aged Seventy three years the 6th day of March last past, and who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his Oath Make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act Passed by Congress June 7h 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following Officers hereafter mentioned and served as herein after stated. (VIZ That in 1776 he did duty in guarding Snell's Fort for some length of time and went in 1777 to Unadilla with General Herkimer and that he was then a Private in Capt. John Hess Company who belonged to Col. Jacob Klock's Regiment of Militia and the same year they had a toure to dutch town, also in behalf of the United States & that in the year 1778 he was drafted under the said Capt. Hess to go and did go to Fort Dayton for some considerable ime & from thence they went to Ticonderoga with a team fourteen days and from thence to Wintachers near the Indian Castle in (as now called) Herkimer county and formerly called Tryon county. And that he afterwards was drafted under Capt. Keyser and was stationed at Fort Ox and from there was commanded to go and did go to Otsego where he remained but about twelve days after which time he was detached to Capt. Samuel Gray who had the command of a Company of Militia and went to and was stationed at Frankfort in Tryon county now Herkimer county for nearly three Weeks and that he road as express for Col. Klock's Regiment during the war of Oriskany, Herkimer, Albany and numerous other places, as well as teaming from Albany to Fort Stanwix, Fort Herkimer and other places. And that he went one trip with the Town of Palatine, County of Montgomery, Hereby Certify that we are well acquainted with Joseph Waggoner Who has subscribed and Sworn to the above declaration, that we Believe him to be Seventy three years five Months & days, That he is reputed and believed in the Neighborhood where he Resides to have been a Soldier of the revolution and that we concur In that Opinion.

(Signed) Isaac S. Ketcham
(Signed) Jacob Snell

Sworn and subscribed the day and date Aforesaid.

(Signed) Geo: Ferguson, Clerk

Certification by Court

And the said Court do hereby declare their Opinion after the Investigation of the matter, and after putting the Interrogatorim prescribed by he War department, that the above Named Applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier, And Served as he states, And the Court further certifies, that it appears to them that Isaac S. Ketcham who has Signed the proceeding certificatte is a clergyman resident in the Town of Palatine and that Jacob Snell—who has also signed the same is a resident in The Town of Palatine and is a credible person, and that Their statement is Entitled to credit.

I, George D. Ferguson, clerk of the said Court do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of Joseph Waggoner for a pension.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal of office this 20th, Setember 1832.

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Marie Lyle
Lyle Heights,
Paso Robles, Calif.

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The Wappinger Indiaans were larger in stature than the ordinary Redmen and were fiercer in time of battle. They often went on extended journeys, even as far as Stockbridge, Mass., where they had a village and held councils of war. They also had a settlement in Litchfield county, Conn. at Wequadnach Lake.

The Wappinger Indians were for a long while ruled by a crafty old king by name, David Nimham. His headquarters were on Caropus Island but his authority extended whereever there was any Wappingers. The Wappingers struck their first blow against the Dutch in 1643, when they seized a boat coming from Fort Orange, killed two of the crew and seized 400 beaver skins. Two years later a treaty was drawn up between the Dutch and these River Indians, among whom were the Wappinex. But in 1689 the Wappingers joined with the British and attacked Fort Orange (Albany). Many a battle between the French and English was won by the powers of this tribe. In 1754 when war was renewed they removed their families to Stockbridge, Mass., while they went to fight for King George II.

In the mid-eighteenth century Lake Mahopac is mentioned in a deed extant, dated June 16, 1691 in which Lake Mahopac and adjacent lands, was transferred to Lanbard Dorland and Jean Seabrant. Eventually it became a part of the Adolph Philipse Patent of June 17, 1697. Later the Indians tried to repossess the lands. The suits continued for many years, with the Redmen harrassing the white settlers. Nimham, the Sachem appeared in person but to no avail, and the lands of the Mahopacs finally passed away from the Indians into the possession of the palefaces.

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(Signed) Joseph Waggoner.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year Aforesaid.

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Questions and Answers

A department devoted to the pursuit of knowledge. No charge to regular subsoribers. Any reader, whether subscriber or not, is in invited to submit answers. Gives dates, places and sources.

BUTLER

Can some one tell me the ancestry of one Hannah Butler? She married 1. Zalmon Wheeler and lived in Vermont. There were several children, among them Almon Wheeler, whose son, William Almon Wheeler became vice president of the United States under President Hayes. Hannah Butler Wheeler married 2. Peter Thurston of Fletcher, Vermont. Of their marriage there were several children among whom were twin boys, George Washington Thurston and Thomas Jefferson Thurston, born in 1805 in Fletcher, Vermont. The family moved later to Ohio. Wanted all data about Hannah Butler.

Mrs. W. R. Ree,
Box 156
Saticoy, Calif.

BAKER

Reuben 6 Baker (William 5, Philip 4, Elisha 3, Daniel 2, Francis 1) was born at Cranston, R. I. Feb. 25, 1756, and died at Eaaton, Washington Co., N. Y. April 16, 1822, aged 66. His wife was probably Mary Potter, born 1758, daughter of David and Mary (Chase.) The 1800 census shows that at that time Reuben and Mary had five sons and one daughter under ten years, and one son and one daughter between 10 and 16. Can any reader give me the names, dates, marriages, etc. of these eight children, and any information aa to where descendants settled?

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By his second wife, Vesta Hill, Anson had Cyrus P. Flower, born about 1850, died Pawlet, August 25, 1894. If married all possible data of wife and children wanted.

Also by his second wife Anson had a son born Sept. 9, 1862 and a daughter born May 4, 1866. Wanted names and all possible data of these two children.

Anson Flower was a cabinet maker and moved from Chazy, N. Y. to Pawlet, Vt. in 1829.

James Flower, son of James and Deborah was born at Chazy about 1814; died West Rutland, Rutland county, Vt. Feb. 27, 1903, aged 88 years. He married at Cavendish, Vt. Feb. 19, 1841 Olive S. Peraons (Parsons), daughter of Abial and Olive (Bliss) Persons, born West Windsor, Vt. in 1818, died West Rutland, Aug. 18, 1899 aged 81 years.

James and Olive (Persons) Flower had three daughters: Mary, born 1843, died Cavendish Oct. 1, 1846, aged three years; Amelia A. born 1845, died Oct. 1, 1846, aged one year; and Mary E. born Clarendon, Vt. 1851; married there Jan. 13, 1875 John H. Mead.

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Ellen Simington,
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On page 126 I did speak of "Johnson's Palatine Neighbors" . . . using his Kayderosseras mill. Perhaps the word "neighbors" should have been emphasized, for I think by the time the mill was in operation there were Palatine families pretty well scattered east and north of the original German settlements. It's a small point.

But I think you've done me a little injustice in suggesting that the 40 acre agreement "only existed in the minds of the Palatines." You'll note on pages 95 and 99 I state definitely that 40 acres were promised, all right, but that apparently the location of the 40 acres in Schoharie was not a matter of official record. There's the point.

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I would appreciate any information about this family and would like to correspond with others of the name.

Mrs. C. M. Paris,
514 West Kansas,
Pitsburg, Katns.

THE FLOWER FAMILY

Of Chazy, Clinton County, N. Y.

Wanted the parentage and further ancestry of James and Deborah .... Flower of Chazy, N. Y. Their deaths are said to have occurred within six months, leaving four sons and one daughter. Of these, two sons are definitely known as such and one is assumed.

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Will some one inform me why Crum Creek was so called?

David Crumby (Crumb) born 1749, Rev. soldier, married Hannah Dennison. They moved from R. I. to Stephenton, N. Y., from there, at least a part of the family moved to Norway, Herkimer county.

Children: Dennison, David, Hannah, Rebecca, Mary, Miner, Gardner, Rensselaer, Silva and Cynthia.

I have found Miner and his descendants. Can some one help me find the rest of this family?

Mrs. S. A. Fisk,
Prospect Hill Road
Brimfield, Mass.

Dear Editor:
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I am sending you herewith a letter from the author of The Mohawk whcih I reviewed in your issue of last week. I trust that you will publish Mr. Hislop's letter and let your readers judge whether I have been fair or accurate in my review.

Paul B. Mattise,
1680 Neilson street,
Utica, N. Y.

Dorset, Vermonth.

Dear Mr. Mattice:

I very much appreciate your review of The Mohawk in the St. Johnsville Enterprise and News on January 27th; so many reviews are hardly more than notices, so that yours was a welcome change from the general unobserving comment. I understand your emphasis on the Palatine chapters, for they are ,of course, of considerabl local interest, though I do wish you had made some observations on two chapters no reviewers

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(To be continued)

The Petries In America

These notes and records of the Johan Jost Petrie family and descendants in America were compiled by the late Mrs. Frederick Staehla, of Munnsville, N. Y. Her notes have been checked, so far as we have been able to do so, and we will try to complete her work.

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Exploring The Log Cabin Myth

By Paul B. Mattice

Some of the readers of the Enterprise and News will recall an article on the above title published a few years ago. When the late Harold R. Shurtleff, architect, joined the Williamsburgh Virginia Restoration Foundation in 1930, he discovered that there was no foundation for the myth that the first white colonists of Virginia, New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania had in their first years here lived in log houses.

Of course Shurtleff was not the first one to discover this. Dr. Fiske Kimball ,Dr. Henry C. Mercer, Prof. Thomas Jefferson Wertenbaker and Hon. William E. Dodd, former president of the American Historical Association, had already said the same thing but the public had not taken their statements seriously. Now the Williamsburgh Moundation was in the limelight and Shurtleff's statement created a sensation. Still pageants were being presented at historical gatherings and picture postcards were being distributed showing log houses of the pioneers where there hadn't been a log house until 75 or a 100 years after the settlement.

The reason that log houses were not built in the first American settlements was that neither the English mechanics or the Dutch mechanict knew how to build a log house. There were no log houses in Englang, Holland or France at that time. These pioneer carpenters had to wait until they learned the know-how of building log houses from the Swedes on the Delaware and the Palatines in New York and Pennsylvania. The first log church in America wss built by the Swedes on the Delaware in 1638. The Palatines didn't start coming to America until the late 1600s and the early 1700s and so were second to the Swedes in introducing the log house to the American colonists.

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1814. Elijah Herkimer Strong (1811-1893). Married 1 Julia McGec. 2. Samuel Lord. Children 2:

1815. Nancy Lord (1823-1888). Married James Waldron.

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1822X. Frederick Jeremiah Fox 13-1877. Married Dencie Clark. Children 6:

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1824X. Matthew Herkimer Fox ldren 3.

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The restorations at Williamsburgh, Virginia and Plymouth, Mass. are doing a real servlce ln telling truth about the kind of shelters the first Europeans had when they came here. Americans want to, know the truth about those first years and the shelters of the pioneers were lmporant. It will probably take another 100 years of truth telling before the public will discard the log house myth of those first years in Virginia, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and New York.

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WRIGHT

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Issue:

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3. John born Sept. 9, 1783, died 1850.

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5. James born June 2, 1787.

6. Phebe born July 27, 1788.

7. Lawrence born August 19, 1790.

8. Richard born Jan. 20, 1793.

9. Polly (Mary) born Feb. 26, 1797.

3. John (S)?. Issue Silas born 1812 Berne, Albany Co., N. Y.

6. Phebe married October 13, 1813 Joseph Wright born Aug. 25, 1795 (where)? died Aug. 13, 1881, buried S. Berne, N. Y.

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Data of John Hart and his wife Hannah John wanted.

WILCOX, MEAD

Heman Wilcox died Washington Co., N. Y. April 13, 1748, age "about 78" (so born about 1770); married Nancy Mead of Nine Partners (Amenia), Dutchess Co., N. Y. They had sons Heman, Jr.; Cyrenius (died Oct. 6, 1875); Kinner N., born Aug. 28, 1802; Simeon (or Simon), died March 23, 1862 age 53 years, 9 months, 13 days (born July 10, 1708); and probably John. Wanted data of Heman Wilcox, Sr. and marriage and death date of Heman S. Wilcox born Goshen, Conn. Sept. 15, 1768 to Job and Lois (Watson) Wilcox.

FONES, WILBUR

Data of Sarah Fones born Oct. 10, 1734, wife of Jonathan 4 (Thomas 3, Joseph 2, William 1) Wilbur, Jonathan was born at Little Compton, R. I. and lived at Easton, Wash. Co., N. Y.

DEPEW, VAN ANDEN

Want parentage of Theodore Depew born 1806-7 who married Lucinda Van Anden. He had a brother William Depew and a sister Catherine, who married 1. Harrison, 2. Lyons. Their mother was a Bogardus. They lived at Stone Ridge, Kingston and Catskill, N. Y.

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PECK

Catherine Peck married 1761 Bartholomew Anthony from Holland 1740, settled near Kingston, later at Schaghticoke. Who were her parents? There is a record in N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record for July, 1936 an Elizabeth Potman whose maiden name is thus given at baptism of her daughter Cornelia Peck, 1751. Mohawk Trinity Church parish, under Rev. John Ogilvie, two other daughters are also recorded and the name spelled differently each time—Peck, Peak and Peek. Possible a kinsman of the Catherine Peck I am seeking.

I have also a record of a Marthen Pyser under Schaticoke Duech Reformed church as godfather of a son of John Ecgelshimer born July 1792. I give these other references as a possible help in locating the ones of my queries.

All the names herewith I am asking help on are of the same family.

Mrs. W. O. Renkin,
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REES, HELMER

Date of the death of Lany Reese very much desired. She may have lived as late as 1840 if she were a young girl, say 18 when she married about 1749. She lived to be 107 years and died in, Warren, N. Y., probably. Her maiden name was Magdalene Helmer. Records of the Trinity Church Parish of N. Y. City in which are included the records of Rev. John Ogilvie who traveled about N. Y. State, Canada and other places, hae her name spelled in one instance Aylmer and her husband as Mark Rice; other places it was Helmer and Reese. They had: Philip bp. 1750 who may have died young as it seems at the time of the Indiaan raid in 1756 there was only a two year old boy and a babe in arms in the family; Samuel bp. 1754; Anna Barbara bp. 1759; Adam who died 1806 and at that time spelled his name Reese, and calls his mother, Lany Reese. At the age of 13 years, Magdalene Helmer was captured by the Indians along with some others and taken to Canada where she was held captive for over a year. Can anyone figure out when such an event took place? If she married young and had a child by 1750 it must hae been in the 1740s; if she married late, it could have been in the 1730s. Can anyone help me figure out when she must have been born? Where would I find any record of prisoners rescued from or returned by, the Indians before the French and Indian Wars?

Her husband, Mark Rees, died after the Rev. War and before 1806. I can find no record of a will on file. Could he be of the Rees family of Ulster county in the vicinity of Kingston? Adam who died 1806 md. about 1780 Hannah (who?) Their eldest son was named John, then there was either Marks next or Mathew (sic); they were both of age in 1806. There was also Catherine, Lany and died April 22, 1855, married Jan. 22, 1845.

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Spokane, Wash.

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Ancestry wanted of James Bowen, born July 15, 1765, Warren, R. I. Wife Jane Westfall born 1790, Orange Co., N. Y.

Sisters of Jane: Sarah, wife of Richard Hemstrought (Hemstreet); Diana, wife of John Ripley born 1796.

James Bowen was son of James Bowen, Sr. and Ann Thurber, married 1744. Would like any data on Westfall Bowen or Thurber families.

L. E. Gibson,
58 Burdick avenue,
Johnson City, N. Y.

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PISER, SHAEFER

Christian Piser married Catherine Shaefer, parents of Eva Piser 1767-1852 wife of Jacob Anthony of Sharon Springs, Schoharie County, N. Y. I have record of a Christian Piser, 1790 census, Albany County, N. Y. might be Eva's brother. I believe this Christian Piser to be the one whose birth record is given 1782 Dutch Reformed church, Schaghticoke, Rensselaer county, N. Y. son of Jacob. This may help in locating district for Eva's grandparents and more data on Christian and Catherine (Schaefer) Piser. Is this Catherine Schaefer the daughter of Adam Shaver of Rhinebeck, Dutchess Co. She was baptized Oct. 17, 1736. Sponsors Phillip and Catherine (Rowe) Feiler. That date would be appropriate for Eva born 1767. I have not been able to find a husband for that Catherine. I hope she is Eva's mother. April, 1932 number of N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record under Schaghticoke Dutch Reformed church, Martinus Anthony whose sponsor was Marthen Pyser. Was he the great grandfather and grandfather of Eva (Piser) An-

State, Canada and other places, hae her name spelled in one instance Ayimer and her husband as Mark Rice; other places it was Helmer and Reese. They had: Philip bp. 1750 who may have died young as it seems at the time of the Indiaan raid in 1756 there was only a two year old boy and a babe in arms in the family; Samuel bp. 1754; Anna Barbara bp. 1759; Adam who died 1806 and at that time spelled his name Reese, and calls his mother, Lany Reese. At the age of 13 years, Magdalene Helmer was captured by the Indians along with some others and taken to Canada where she was held captive for over a year. Can anyone figure out when such an event took place? If she married young and had a child by 1750 it must hae been in the 1740s; if she married late, it could have been in the 1730s. Can anyone help me figure out when she must have been born? Where would I find any record of prisoners rescued from or returned by, the Indians before the French and Indian Wars?

Her husband, Mark Rees, died after the Rev. War and before 1806. I can find no record of a will on file. Could he be of the Rees family of Ulster county in the vicinity of Kingston? Adam who died 1806 md. about 1780 Hannah (who?) Their eldest son was named John, then there was either Marks next or Mathew (sic); they were both of age in 1806. There was also Catherine, Lany and Frederick, the youngest. Is it possible that Mark Rees' true name was something like Marcus Reis?

DECKER

Evert Decker of Ulster county, N. Y. married his cousin Catherine Decker. They had a daughter Elizabeth bp. at Kingston July 10, 1790. Is this Elizabeth Decker the one born Fb. 9, 1790 and who married Henry Teel (Theal?) 1812 in Pa.

Mrs. Albert Santos,
3558 Gray street,
Oakland 1, Calif.

BRAMAN

Orsamus Braman born Feb. 9, 1799, Ellington, Conn. married Nancy Pomeroy. Information on children asked.

BATES

James Bates from Mass. to Onondaga county, N. Y. in 1803. Thence with family to Chautauqua Co., N. Y. in 1815. Ancestry asked, also name of wife.

Bates Association, former publishers Bates Bulletin. How can I contact their historian?

GURNEE

Gurnee (not Gurney) information asked.

THAYER

Harariet Thayer (Mrs. Waterman Tinkham) came to Mayville, N. Y. in 1808, had a brother Joseph Thayer already there. Ancestry asked.

TINKHAM

William Tinkham from Saratoga county came to Mayville, N. Y. in 1810, ancestry asked.

Stanley T. Braman,
Room 8 Skytop
Letchworth Village,
Thiells, N. Y.

ED, WATERBURY, BALL

'ull list of children and marriages :ed of Nathaniel 5 Weed (Abraham 3, Daniel 2, Jonas 1) and Mercy .terbury married Stamford, Conn. ie 17, 1756. Known are three child-, born there: Sarah born June 8, 7; Abraham born May 12, 1759; y born Feb. 19, 1761. Were there sons Joel and Elijah and dau. herine born elsewhere?

this the Nathaniel Weed who . to Ballston, Saratoga Co., N. Y. owned property there adjoining Ball farm, as shown by deed of l to Eliphalet Ball, dated Oct. 12, l? The Saratoga Co. Nathaniel a gr. dau. Mrs. Morehouse Betts a gr. gr. dau. Mrs. Riley Crip-, both living in Ballston in 1878. 'ents of each asked.

ED, WINDSOR

'ull list of children and their de-ndants wanted of Abraham 6 ed, son of above Nathaniel 5 and rcy (Waterbury). He died Green-d, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1843 age 84 irs, 7 months, 16 days and his wife mah (who was she?) died Nov. 1842 age 80 years, 5 months, 6 's as shown in Rev. Pension Files Saratoga Co., N. Y., which states it he was a Priv. in N. Y. Cont'l. my. 1840 Stamford, Conn., Rev. nsion record lists him as of Green-ld, N. Y. which proves the identity ige 81.

Congregation church record of Greenfield, N. Y. give baptisms of 6 children of Abraham Weed, wife's name not stated: 1. Zenas Windsor, April 9, 1794; 2. Joseph, March 1, 1795 (prob. died young); 2. Joseph Feb. 5, 1797; 4. Bille, May 26, 1799; 5. Harry Sept. 13, 1801; 6. Asenath Feb. 5, 1803. Were there others? Was there a son Elijah?

WEED, WATERBURY, RANSOM

Was Gerret Henry Weed of Saratoga Co., a grandson of aboveAbraham? Who were his parents? They were both dead by May 8, 1836, when guardianship papers were filed for Gerret Henry (age 18 on Oct. 10, 1835), Anna Maria (age 12, Dec. 1836), Charles R. (age 10 Sept. 1836) and Abram A. J. (age 3 Jan. 1836). Elijah W. Weed (who was he?) swore that they had no uncles living in Saratoga county except Zenas W. Weed. (Is he Zenas Windsor son of Abroham 6 above?) Who renounced all rights as guardian and named John A. Waterbury. His relationship to this family ?sked.

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The roster of Old Fairfield Seminary displays the names of her boys and girls who became leading teachers in their chosen fields of instruction. She produced preachers who have adorned pulpits in this and other states. Yes, Salisbury Corners and vicinity has given for the good of humanity industrialists, inventors, lawyers, statesmen, teachers, preachers, writers, orators and leading farmers, but above and beyond all these the little village produced mothers to whom should be given credit for training Salisbury children to fill useful places in life and from these mothers I select one whose accomplishment merits the praise of all.

Janet Munger Barragan

How did Dan, the subject of this sketch acquire those qualities that made him such a respected member of his community? Was it inheritance? Was it a mother's training? Or was it both of these combined? Dan's mother was left a widow with eight little boys and only a few dollars in property. She resisted every temptation and every offer to separate her brood. So long as she was able she would provide a place where her boys could return and tell mother of disappointments and successes. She kept this home until her boys were grown to manhood and established in life—an accomplishment which far exceeded that of any of her famous neighbors who received the plaudits of the world.

A Long and Pleasant Acquaintance

Seventy-eight years ago the two oldest Barragan boys and I attended the school in the old red school house (Pine Crest). I have seen all eight boys as hired help. I have seen them all grow into positions of usefulness in the various occupations which they chose. I have seen all but one quietly enter on that journey that knows no return. For 78 years the life and work of Mother Barragan have been an inspiration to me and other poor boys. The five youngest sons attended the village school of which I was teacher for several terms. In retrospect I see two little urchins sitting in a front seat, one with white hair and the other with black hair just a bit higher than the desk. The boy with black hair grew into a business career and was an influence in the politics of his town. Years later I found myself in college with the white headed urchin. Such are the strange happenings in life. That other white headed boy on the back seat became one of our state's best foresters. We roamed together the great north woods and together often attended educational gatherings. He too is gone and now that other great lad who sat on the back seat of that old school house 65 years ago has crossed the dark river into the great n-known. I had hoped that Dan would be the one to place me in my last resting place in God's Acre which has been made most beautiful and attractive by Dan's watchful care. The twinkle in his eyes and his geneial smile during his long and useful life have made the world a little better for all of his neighbors and friends. No longer will we see Dan busying himself with the humble chores of a well kept home. No longer will we see him running his mower over the

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ATTENTION READERS

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Was Weed the maiden name of Thomas Sherwood's wife Catherine? If so was she dau. of Nathaniel 5 Weed and Mercy Waterbury in 1st query above? Full information on her wanted.

Marie Lyle,
Lyle Heights,
Paso Robles, Calif.

Dan Barragan

By S. C. Kimm

The passing of Dan Barragan of Salisbury is worthy of more than casual notice. A man who has lived in the same village for more than 70 years maintaining his integrity from boyhood to old age, honest and upright in all his dealings, whose word was as good as his bond, trusted and respected by every acquaintance, is worthy of praise and the deepest regret at his departure.

A Village of Fine People

Dan is not the only specimen of useful manhood who has been a blessings to society in that little village. It can be honestly said that no hamlet of such a small population in Herkimer county or perhaps in the state has furnished more men of far reaching influence than has Salisbury Corners and adjacent territory. Wherever locks are used to protect man's treasures in all the civilized world Salisbury's greatest inventor, Linus Yale is known. The state legislature has drawn ability from this northern hamlet and she has furnished at least two sheriffs and other county officials. When cheese was king of farm products she produced cheese makers who made Herkimer county cheese famous, both in Ameri-

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All Equal in Death

Near him taking their last long rest are the wealthy ones for whom he worked as a lad. Here, too, sleep the neighbors who interchanged kind words and helpful deeds of a long life time. Here also rest mother and brothers but stranger hands will tend their graves. Winter winds will sing requiems over God's Acre as of yore. The robin will chant his evening lay and the flowers give off their perfume but none of these shall rouse them from their lowly bed.

As a parting tribute to Dan, my pupil and dear friend, let me quote from Longfellow's beautiful poem, "God's Acre":

"Into its furrows shall we all be cast
In the sure faith we shall rise again
At the great harvest when the archangels' blast
Shall winnow, like a fan, the chaff and grain
Then shall the good stand in immortal bloom
In the fair gardens of that second birth!
And each bright blossom mingle the perfume
With that of flowers which never bloomed on earth."

Jamestown is the center of New York State's furniture industry. The city is the scene of the nationally famous Jamestown Furniture Mart held there semi-annually.

If you find life is empty, try putting something into it.

"I only regre that I have but one life to lose for my country."—Nathan Hale.

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(To be continued)

S. C. KIMM WRITES TO THE EDITOR

With pardonable (we hope pride and the permission of the writer we print below a letter recently received at this office:

Saturday. February 19, 1949.
Herkimer, N. Y.

My Dear Editor:

You will be interested in what H. D. Heller of Salisbury, N. Y. says of your encellent paper. He writes: "The papers. Enterprise, came yesterday, two of each date and I spent last evening and this forenoon reading them and find it is a very newsy paper—so much local history. I don't wonder you like to write for it. It is one of the best weeklies I have ever read. No wonder it finds its way to California."

Praise from one of Salisbury's finest men should please you.

The time for roses giving
Is ere I'm cased in lead
One rose to me while living
Is worth a million when dead.

Extract from one of Kimm's poems. Long may your paper spread its influence.

S. C. Kimm,
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MOHAWK VALLEY GENEALOGY AND HISTORY

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Questions and Answers

A department devoted to the pursuit of knowledge. No charge to regular subscribers. Any reader, whether subscriber or not, is in invited to submit answers. Gives dates, places and sources.

SHEDD

Oscar Shedd born 1826 in N. Y. was a son of Lt. Dyer Shedd 1795-1849 and his wife Polly Pratt 1795-1835, daughter of Samuel Pratt and wife Hannah Hem(p)stead Pratt. Desire ancestry of Samuel and Hannah. Oscar Shedd married Ardelia Gates born 1830, Oneida county, N. Y. and died prior to 1850 near Utica, N. Y. His wife was Lorania Smith who was born 1806 and died after 1850 near Utica, N. Y. Who were her parents? The parents of Ebenezer Stewart Gates were Joseph Gates, Jr. born after 1772, died, prob., prior to 1850 and Dulcena Stewart born 1785, died after 1850 near Utica, N. Y. Joseph Gates was a son of Joseph Gates born 1748 East Haddam, Ct., who married June Brockway of Lyme, Ct. in 1772. Desire Jane's ancestry. Joseph, Sr's. parents were David Gates and Lydia Gates. Desire Gates ancestry. Did Joseph or his father give Revolutionary service?

Dulcena Stewart was the daughter of Ebenezer Stewart and his wife Relief Read. Is there any Reolutionary soldiers among her ancestors? Or in any of these lines?

I have access to Shedd genealogy, so do not quote from that.

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Joseph Johnson (above) was a son of John Johnson born 1768 in Morristown, N. J. (son of John Johnson, Sr.) and his wife Eunice Meeker born 1769, Essex county, N. J. dau. of Amos Meeker. Want absolute proof that her father, Amos Meeker was the same Amos Meeker born in Essex county, N. J. 1742 who married Joanna Force. (Eunice named her oldest doughter Joanna). Amos and Joanna were in Plymouth twp. Luzerne county, Pa. 1790 and 1800. Also John and Eunice Meeker Johnson were in same place at same dates. A list of Amos and Joanna's children doesn't give the names of but one of their four daughters and I need proof that Eunice was one of those four daughters.

L. M. Dickson

SANDERS

The names of the parents wanted of Aaron Sanders who was born about 1761 (where?) and died in the town of Charlton, Saratoga Co., N Y. May 12, 1813, aged 51 years and 6 months. He married (when and where?) Phebe (surname unknown) who was born about 1768 (where?) and died in Charlton, N. Y. May 27, 1813, age 45 years, 3 months and 14 days. They are buried in the Old Village (Smith) cemetery, located on the Swaggertown road about one-half mile south of the village of Charlton, N. Y. Aaron Sanders left no will. His son Eliphalet was appointed administrator of his estate in 1813. Additional data wanted on their following known children:

1. Eliphalet Sanders who married (when and where?) Tamnia or Tammia (surname unknown). Their dates wanted. Eliphalet Sanders, perhaps the above, was the head of a family dwelling in Halfmoon Town, Albany county (now Saratoga Co.) N. Y., in the census of 1790. His family consisted of 1 male over 16, 1 male under 16 and 7 females. Their children (baptized in the Charlton Freehold Presbyterian church) were: Harriet Elizabeth born Aug. 19, 1816; Phebe Ann born Feb. 6, 1819; Nathan Birdseye born Jan. 12, 1822; Aaron born April 7, 1825; Charles born Aug. 26, 1827; and George Lawrence born Jan. 12, 1830. The membership records of the Charlton Freehold Presbyterian church show that Eliphalet Sanders and his wife were dismissed to the Congregational church in Montville, Ohio in 1839. Are their descendants in Ohio today?

2. Sherman Sanders who was born about 1794 (where?) and died in Charlton, N. Y. Aug. 26, 1860, aged 66 years. His wife according to her headstone was Margaret (surname not given) who was born about 1788 (where?) and died Sept. 7, 1853, aged 65 years. The 1850 census of the town of Charlton, however shows his wife as Sarah born about 1800. They are buried in Pine Grove cemetery located in Charlton, N. Y. Their known children were: Everett B. (Birdsey?) born 1823, died 1890, married Sarah L. Tobey, born 1826, died 1928 and Sarah Louise born 1827 died 1903.

3. Hulda Sanders, perhaps a daughter of Aaron and Phebe Sanders, was born about 1799 (where?) and died in Charlton, N. Y. Jan. 1, 1821, aged 21 years and 5 months. She is buried in the Old Village cemetery.

4. Everett Birdsey Sanders, the writer"s great great grandfather; was born in 1801 (where?) and died in Charlton, N. Y. Oct. 26, 1881, aged 80 years and 16 days. On Dec. 23, 1824 (where?) he married Lucy

were married at Blythedale Apri 27, 1929. She is a DAR and traces her lines back to Charlemagne. They have one child, Virginia Walton Brooks born at Memphis June 4, 1933. Ref. Wurts Magna Charta, pages 824 and 840-41.

Wanted data of Elizabeth Brooks, Salisbury, Mass; John D. Brooks of Tennessee; Theodore Brooks of South New Jersey; William Brooks, 1615-1681-2, Scituate, Mass. and Robert Brooks De-la-Brooke Manor, St. Mary's Co., Maryland.

Harry A. Odell,
P. O. Box 899,
Church Street Annex 8,
New York City

MOFFETT, LOTHROP, STARKWEATHER, ENSIGN

Jonathan Hascall was born in Middleboro, Mass. June 25, 1710, son of John Hascall and Mary Squire, married in Killingly, Conn. June 8, 1758 Tanner Moffett who died there Aug. 28, 1765. Married there or Canterbury, Oct. 13, 1766 Annah Lothrop. Children of Jon O. Tanner.

1. Hannah born March 17, 1759.
2. John born Jan. 3, 1763. Child of Jon. and Annah.
3. Lothrop born July 10, 1767.
4. Jonathan born Aug. 27, 1768.

Is this Jonathan born in 1768 the same that married in Worthington, Mass. Anna Starkweather March 11, 1790. If so when did they come to Otsego county? (U. S. census, Erie Co. 1855)also Aurelins, Cayuga Co., later removing to Eden, Chautauqua Co., N. Y. where he was called to the Baptist church to preach. Please give names and dates of children born in Otsego county.

One son, Judge Jonathan Hascall of Erie county married Rosavilla Ensign born in Otsego county.

Please give all possible information on Tanner Moffett, Annah Lothrop, Anna Starkweather, Rosevilla Ensign.

Florence M. Marahs.
166-35-26th avenue,
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Joseph Johnson (above) was a son of John Johnson born 1768 in Morristown, N. J. (son of John Johnson, Sr.) and his wife Eunice Meeker born 1769, Essex county, N. J. dau. of Amos Meeker. Want absolute proof that her father, Amos Meeker was the same Amos Meeker born in Essex county, N. J. 1742 who married Joanna Force. (Eunice named her oldest doughter Joanna). Amos and Joanna were in Plymouth twp. Luzerne county, Pa. 1790 and 1800. Also John and Eunice Meeker Johnson were in same place at same dates. A list of Amos and Joanna's children doesn't give the names of but one of their four daughters and I need proof that Eunice was one of those four daughters.

L. M. Dickson,
Montezuma, Iowa

MILROY, POTTER

I would like to correspond with any descendants of William Milroy, and his wife Harriet Mildred Potter or anyone who may have a family record. They removed from the town of Glenville. Schenectady county, N. Y. to Wysox, Ill. about 1860. William Milroy, a son of John and Johanna (Eglisham) Milroy was born in Glenville, N. Y. in 1829 .His wife, a dau. of Isaac and Olive (Lunn) Potter was born in Glenville, N. Y. Aug. 24, 1832. Their children were:

1. George Potter married Luettie O. Wood.
2. Isabella Louisa.
3. John Eglisham.
4. William H.
5. Ellen A. married David M Meyers.
6. Sidney B. T.

I am interested in obtaining a genealogical record of the descendants of William Milroy in Illinois for a genealogy I am now compiling.

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RATHBUN

Who were the parents of Samuel Rathbun born 1763 and his brother, Wilbur Rathbun who migrated from vicinity of Albany, N. Y. to Norway and Newport, Herkimer county, N. Y. Other brothers and sisters settled in or near Chagrin Falls, Ohio, now a suburb of Cleveland. Family originally from Rhode Island. Samuel married Elizabeth (Betsey) Greenman of Albany, N. Y. Her parentage desired.

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Brooklyn 26, N. Y.

Feb. 6, 1819; Nathan Birdseye born Jan. 12, 1822; Aaron born April 7, 1825; Charles born Aug. 26, 1827; and George Lawrence born Jan. 12, 1830. The membership records of the Charlton Freehold Presbyterian church show that Eliphalet Sanders and his wife were dismissed to the Congregational church in Montville, Ohio in 1839. Are their descendants in Ohio today?

2. Sherman Sanders who was born about 1794 (where?) and died in Charlton, N. Y. Aug. 26, 1860, aged 66 years. His wife according to her headstone was Margaret (surname not given) who was born about 1788 (where?) and died Sept. 7, 1853, aged 65 years. The 1850 census of the town of Charlton, however shows his wife as Sarah born about 1800. They are buried in Pine Grove cemetery located in Charlton, N. Y. Their known children were: Everett B. (Birdsey?) born 1823, died 1890, married Sarah L. Tobey, born 1826, died 1928 and Sarah Louise born 1827 died 1903.

3. Hulda Sanders, perhaps a daughter of Aaron and Phebe Sanders, was born about 1799 (where?) and died in Charlton, N. Y. Jan. 1, 1821, aged 21 years and 5 months. She is buried in the Old Village cemetery.

4. Everett Birdsey Sanders, the writer"s great great grandfather was born in 1801 (where?) and died in Charlton, N. Y. Oct. 26, 1881, aged 80 years and 16 days. On Dec. 23, 1824 (where?) he married Lucy Lockwood, daughter of Peter and Betsey (Kirby) Lockwood of Charlton. She was born in Charlton in 1804 and died there Feb. 28, 1883, aged78 years, 5 months, 3 days. They are buried in Pine Grove cemetery. He was a carpenter residing in Charlton in the census of 1850 and served as postmaster there for 25 years. The membership records of the Charlton Freehold Presbyterian church give his name as "Birdsie Saunders." Their daughter Jane Augusta Sanders was born in Charlton, N. Y. Aug. 18, 1841 and died there April 11, 1915. On Sept. 10, 1863 she married Elbert Slingerland Groot, son of Cornelius and Mary (Cornell Groot of Charlton.

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BROOKS, CONKLIN

Rebecca 51 Conklin, bapt. Dec. 17, 1758, daughter Joseph 45 Conklin will dated Feb. 20, 1779, recorded July 11, 1782, married Stephen Brooks, New London, Conn. Feb. 16, 1779. Ref. Conklin data page 19. Same data page 113 has above reputed in a list of of Marriages at Huntington, Long Island. Could he have been related to William Brooks 1769-1852?

BROOKS, WALTON

Berry Boswell Brooks, Jr. of Memphis, Tenn. born Senatobia, Miss., Feb. 2, 1902, son of Berry Boswell Brooks, Sr., and his wife Lena Jane Salmon. Mr. Brooks, Jr. grad. of Washington and Lee, Lexington, Va. is cotton planter and merchant, member Memphis Cotton Exchange and a Mason. aHe married Virginia Field Walton born Jonesboro, Ark., Aug. 6, 1904; is an aluma of Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo. They

N. Y. where he was called to the Baptist church to preach. Please give names and dates of children born in Otsego county.

One son, Judge Jonathan Hascall of Erie county married Rosavilla Ensign born in Otsego county.

Please give all possible information on Tanner Moffett, Annah Lothrop, Anna Starkweather, Rosevilla Ensign.

Florence M. Marahs.
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Flushing, N. Y.

The Petries In America

These notes and records of the Johan Jost Petrie family and descendants in America were compiled by the late Mrs. Frederick Staehla, of Munnsville, N. Y. Her notes have been checked, so far as we have been able to do so, and we will try to complete her work.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Petrie,
Johnstown, N. Y.

Installment No. 50

872X. Anna Failing born April 19. 1784. Died April 19, 1876. Daughter of Catharina Dygert and Henrich J. Failing. Married 1. Michael McCarn April 30, 1809. 2. William H. Seeber in 1820. Children by Seeber 2:

1860. Elizabeth Seeber born in 1821.

1861. William H. Seeber, Jr. born in 1826.

873X. Warner Failing born Aug. 22, 1786. Son of Catharina Dygert and Henrich J. Failing. Married Elizabeth Dunkle Dec. 13, 1806.

Children 6:

1850. Joshua Failing born 1811.
1851. Anna Failing born 1813.
1852. Walter Failing born 1818.
1853. Henry Failing born 1822.
1854A. Walter Failing born 182
1854B. Harriet Failing born 181
875X. Elizabeth Failing born Aug 3, 1794. Died March 24. 1820, daughter of Catharina Dygert and Henric J. Failing. Married William Seeber for first wife April 5, 1811. Childre 4:

1855. Henry Seeber born 1812.

1856. Catharine Elizabeth Seeber born 1815.

1857. Joshua Seeber born 1818.

1858. Abraham Seeber born 1813

880X. Dorothea Uhle ,daughter o Magdalena Dygert and Henric Uhle. Married Adam Gray. Child:

1875. Lena Gray.

900X. Henry Rosenkrantz. son o Nicholas A. Rosenkrantz (193). Married .... Child:

1880. Nicholas Rosenkrantz. Has daughter who lived at Ogdensburg. N. Y.

906X. Henry Herkimbr, son of Henry Herkimer and Catherine Timmerman. Lived in Michigan. Married Children:

1902. Mrs. Amy Tunnecliff.

913X. Jacob Herkimer, son of Henry Herkimer and Catherine Timmerman. Moved to Michigan. Married ....

Children: 6 sons and 3 daughters. Little known about this family.

1863. John Nicholas Herkimer.

1864. Catharine Herkimer. Married DeMolt of Niles, Michigan.

1865. Elizabeth Ilana Herkimer. Married James Badger in 1844.

920X. Caty Herkimer born in 1785 or 95. Daughter of George Herkimer of Schuyler Lake and Mary Loux. Married .... Herrick. Children 2:

1885. George Herrick.

1886. Stephan Herrick.

924X. Henry G Herkimer, born 1792, died March 18, 1813, aged 46. son of George Herkimer of Schuyler Lake and Mary Loux. Married Catharine .... She died Dec. 16, 1854, aged 86. Children 8:

1890. George Herkimer. Went to Brooklyn, N. Y. to live.

1891. Abner Herkimer. Went to Melrose, Michigan.

1892. Amasa Herkimer. Also went to Melrose, Michigan.

1893. Lovilla Herkimer. Married William Martin of Centreville, N. Y.

1894X. Lucy Herkimer. Married .... Caswell. In 1901 he was 78 years old. Liivng at Exeter, Otsego Co., N. Y. Children 1:

1895. Mary Herkimer. Went west. Married William Ensign.

1896. Matilda Herkimer.

1897. Amanda Herkimer.

926X. Marget Herkimer, born 1796. Daughter of George Herkimer of Schuyler Lake and Mary Loux. Married Jacob Marshall, Sr. (G. father of A. L. Marshall). Children 1:

1900X: Jacob Marshall, Jr. died 1907. Maarried Harriet Burrows of Oriskany, N. Y. in 1852. Children:

929X. William Herkimer, born 1803. Lived in Chautauqua Co. in 1806. Son of George Herkimer of Schuyler Lake and Mary Louix. Married Harriet Cable. Children 3:

1905. Theodore B. Herkimer. Lived at Belfast, N. Y.

1906. Earl Herkimer. Lived at Belfast, N. Y.

1907. Irwin Herkimer. Lived at Belfast, N. Y.

929AX. Timothy Herkimer, born Sept. 1806. (Cem. Rec. 1794); died Aug. 6, 1881. Son of George Herkimer of Schuyler Lake, N. Y. and Mary Lous. Married Eliza .... She died Feb. 28, 1834, aged 29 years. Children 4:

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Oct. 19th 1780, for 2 days, as Private, under Company Officer Capt. Hess under Genl. Van Rensalaer, In Battle, in N. York, from Palatine, Tryon County, N. York, In persuit of Sr John With his Army after Brown's Battle. Although by Name Under the Genl., the Tpp't Volenteered, with others of the Militia and Col. Debois With his Levies and with some of Our Indians, & had to Take battle with the Incendiaries Without the Great Genl. snd his men, excepting a Small Courageous Number of Rensselaer's men who not only Volunteered but like brave Soldiers forced themselves Away from their Commander in Joining those engaged in battle and the Enemy put to flight. Whereas if the Genl. with his force hath Joined, Sr John with all could have been taken &c.

Same season 1780, for 6 days, as Private, under Commandr Capt. John Keysor under Genl Van Rensalaer, In Battle, in N. York, from Palatine, Tryon County , N. York, was Sent on Scout to Royal Grant with 20 men.

July 1781, for 4 days, as Private, under Commander Capt. John Keysor under Field Officer Col. Willet, In Battle, in N. York, from Palatine, Tryon County, N. York, was In persuit after Genl Conflagration at and Around Fort Timmerman Under the Command of Col. Willet.

Oct. 25th 1781, for 3 days, as Private, under Company Officer Lieut. Waggoner under Field Officers Col. Willet ,Col. Waggoner, in Johnstown Battle, in N. York, from Palatine, Tryon County, N. York, was Under the Emedient Command of Col. Willet. Next day with Col. Willet in persuit of the Enemy, Applicant with two of Our Indians sent to discover finding the way and course Enemy took. When Col. Willet had left an Officer to await our return besides Orders in discharging your Applicant.

July 29th 1781, for 2 days, as Private,, under Company Officers Capt. Miller & Lieut. Sammons under Field Officers Col. Willet, Col. Waggoner, In Battle, in N York, from Palatine, Tryon County, N. York, was Engaged in Small Battle, Indian Chief Killed, two Wounded, one of which died On their return to Canada, as stated and saith by others, Tories, who after the War returned. Only One of Our men Wounded.

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1778, for 6 days, as Private, under Company Officer Capt. Hess under Field Officers Col. Klock, Col. Waggoner, in N York, from Palatine, Tryon County, N .York, was Pressed, Carrying A load of Provisions from Schenectady To Fort Dayton, Herkimer.

Jue & July 1779, for 21 days, as Private, under Company Officer Lt. P. P. Waggoner, in Genl. Suylvin's Expedition, in N. York, from Palatine, Tryon County, N. York, was Pressed, he believes, by order of Genl. Clinton, With team Carrying boats and Provisions, Genl. Suivvin's Expedition.

July 1779, for 21 days, as Private, under Company Officer Capt. John Hess under Field Officer Col. Waggoner, in N. York, from Palatine, Tryon County, N. York, was sent to Lower Part of German Flats in the Neighborhood Of the Casselers, Now Herkimer County. When Cruel Murder Committed, Prissioners taken and All Around in that vicinity Consumed and Burnt, the same time all destroyed & Burned fall hill.

In fall of 1779, for 15 days, as Private, under Company Officer Capt. Hess under Col. Klock, in N. York, from Palatine, Tryon County, N. York, was by Company Stationed at Fort Timmerman Guarding and performing Garrison duty, expecting Incursion, of the daily expected Enemy.

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SMITH

Eleazur Smith moved to Cicero, N. Y. after the birth of his son, James D. Smith (born April 9, 1802; died Dec. 21, 1874) from Argyle, Washington Co., N. Y. Eleazer died 1848 in 78th year. Wanted his parentage as well as his wife's (Elsie ....) died 1841 age 63. Dates from gravestones in Tafft cemetery, Cicero, N. Y. He may have been a grandson of Eleazer Smith born Apr. 21, 1722, a son of Martin Smith of Hadley and Sarah Wair(d). (See N. E. Hand G. R. No. 20, pg. 126, Refords of Weathersfield, Conn.)

CONAWAY, CRATON, CREIGHTON

Want parentage of John Conaway born about 1768 Wash;. Co., N. Y., died April 23, 1850, Cicero, N. Y. and of his wife Mary Craton (or Creighton) born about 1778, died April 2, 1864.

LINCOLN, HOLMES

Dates for and parentage of Rachel Holmes who married July 7, 1695 Deacon Thomas Lincoln born Dec. 12, 1674 and moved from Hingham, Mass. to Harwich about 1700. Also relationship of his gr. father Thomas Lincoln (the cooper) who died Sept. 28, 1691, Hingham, Mass. and Samuel Lincoln, ancestor of the president.

Joseph H. Schaefer,
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ALLEN, POWERS

Want parentage of Henry Allen, born Dec. 9, 1776 (perhaps Vermont) died Sept., 1842. Buried Norton cemetery, Canton, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y. Married at Ferrisburg, Vt., April 29, 1804 Orma Powers born March 24, 1786, died Sept., 1879, daughter of Joseph Powers and Susan Larabee (her line established.)

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Mrs. G. E. Francher,
RFD 4, Troy, N. Y.

JACKSON

Want parentage and further ancestry of James Jackson who was born April 14, 1758 at Claverick, N. Y. He was in the Revolution: He married Sarah Smith (when?) Want her parentage and further ancestry. They both died at Fairfield, Herkimer county, N. Y. They had 11 children. Sarah Smith was born May 6, 1760 (where?)

McCOMB, FRANK

WHITE, SWIFT, KING, CAPEN

The line is supposed to be:

Edward White born 1593 married 1616 Kent, England Martha King,

John White born Dec. 15, 1639, Dorchester, died Aug. 6, 1690 Boston, married Nov. 11, 1663 Mary Swift.

Philip White married Deborah.

Andrew White married .....

Andrew White married Lydia Conant.

Asa White married Margaret Dodge.

Asa White married Clara Keep. four families.

Thomas Swift, the immigrant died 1675 at Dorchester, Mass. His wife, Elizabeth Capen died there 1677-8. Their daughter Mary born Sept. 21, 1645 married Nov. 11, 1663 John White, a joiner of Boston.

Harrison Ellery in his "Memoirs of Gen. Jos. G. Swift" lists eight children of whom onl ytwo were males. Edward and John and the name Phillip does not appear, neither does the name of Deborah as a spouse.

ARMENT, OGBORN

George Washington Arment is supposed to have owned the first carriage manufacturing company in Columbus, Ohio. He married there on Sept. 5, 1839 Sarah Ogborn. Data on both names desired.

FLIERBOOM, HARING (Herring)

Mattys Flierboom settled at New Orange (Albany) about 1660 where he was a judge. He moved to New York city in 1692 where five of his children married, four of them moving to Bergen county, N. J. One author (C. B. Harvey) says his oldest child was Caroline while another (Demarest) calls her Catherine. Both agree that she married in 1693 Cornelius Haring. A daughter of this last couple. Margrietie married Peter Demarest. Data asked.

HARING, COZINE

Jan Pieterson Haring married on Witsuntide 1662 at New Amsterdam a young widow, Margaretta Cozine. This wedding was the first performed at the Dutch church on the Bowery. Data desired.

HARING, WAN(A)MAKER

Catherine Haring born July 16, 1858 married Harley Wanamaker. Peter Haring married Magaret Wanamaker (of the 4th generation, about 1780-90). These people are supposed to have lived in either Bergen Co., N .J. or Rockland Co., N. Y. Data desired.

WANAMAKER

All and any data concerned with this family desired, and will be appreciated.

of BT. Would like to know date when last BT was published. The total length of these Notes is about three columns. Can only be copied by photostat. The following is a very brief summary:

"April 5, 1760, Dutchess Co., Book 10, p. 54, Matthias Marsh to Gideon Draper, for 585 pounds, 'lott' part of land lately surrendered by Colony of Conn. to Colony of N. Y. touching on Ten-Mile River, 195 acres; deed witnessed by William Marsh and James Birdsall. Writer suggests search records in Dorset, Vermont, for will or other papers showing that if there was a daughter Elizabeth, she married Zebulon Ross, Sr. and if they had a third son, Matthias Ross.

October 4, 1787 Mrs. Elizabeth (Marsh) Ross died in her 61st year. (Gravestone inscription). Zebulon Ross, Sr. will is on file Vol. V, pp. 300-304, Dutchess Co. Surrogate Court. On August 24, 1940, the writer says that Archibald was the son of Zebulon Ross, Jr. and born 1773; an eldest son John Ross II was born 1770. Archibald named his third son, Zebulon and one dau. Phebe Ann. In writing he referred to his mother as "Phebe Ross the old woman." Two other children of Zebulon, Jr., named daughters Phebe. One of these two children was Elizabeth Ross born 1785, died Dec. 26, 1881 ,age 96 years, who married Abijah Preston and her dau. Phebe Preston born Aug. 5, 1813, married Oct. 14, 1831 Ashabel H. Haviland. William Ross, son of Zebulon, Jr. married Betsy (Elizabeth) Thomas May 17, 1806, both of Paulings.

Archibald's brother William Ross died April 19, 1840. The sermon was by Rec. D. D. Cosman, Methodist Meeting House in Mentz, Cayuga Co. From here on about ten inches of matter tells about this Phebe Briggs and suggestion that the Briggs still living in Duchess Co. and adjoining Litchfield Co., in Conn. be interviewed; the Genealogy by Dr. L. Vernon Briggs, three volumes, also three large ms. volumes in N. Y. Pub. Lib. by Mrs. Lillas Briggs Sampson; the "descendants of Walter Briggs of Westchester and many others. A peak near the state line between Dutchess Co. and Connecticu is called "Briggs Mounain."

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Want parentage and further ancestry of James Jackson who was born April 14, 1758 at Claverick, N. Y. He was in the Revolution. He married Sarah Smith (when?) Want her parentage and further ancestry. They both died at Fairfield, Herkimer county, N. Y. They had 11 children. Sarah Smith was born May 6, 1760 (where?)

McCOMB, FRANK

Want parentage of John McCombs or McCombre who was born Aug. 13, 1776 (where?) He was married to Magdalena Frank who was born Nov. 19, 1776. Who were her parents? Believe that her father might have been John Frank of Fort Herkimer but have no proof. John and Magdalena had a daughter, Elizabeth. She married Lewis Phillips who was born March 1, 1785 (where?) Want his parentage and further ancestry.

HALLOCK, STEVENS

Want parentage and further ancestry of Content C. Hallock, born Jan. 6, 1764. Lived at Richmond, Mass. and married Lydia Stevens. (when?) She was born May 11, 1772, died Nov. 14, 1831. Want her parentage and further ancestry. They had a son, George who was born Nov. 8, 1785. (where?)

DOTY, DELANO, MURRAY

Want parentage and further ancestry of Rueben Doty who was born Feb. 8, 1745 (where?) died about 1820. He was a Revolutionary soldier. He married Hannah Delano (when, where?) When was she born? Want her parentage and further ancestry. They had a daughter Lois who was born Feb. 12, 1767, died July 30, 1824. She married in 1782 Icabod Murray, a Rev. soldier. She was born Aug. 16, 1755 (where?) Want his parentage and further ancestry. Lois and Icabod had a daughter Sophia, born June 6, 1788 who married a Carter. Want any data on these families.

Mrs. Carlisle Grower,
Park avenue,
Boonville, N. Y.

both names desired.

FLIERBOOM, HARING (Herring)

Mattys Flierboom settled at New Orange (Albany) about 1660 where he was a judge. He moved to New York city in 1692 where five of his children married, four of them moving to Bergen county, N. J. One author (C. B. Harvey) says his oldest child was Caroline while another (Demarest) calls her Catherine. Both agree that she married in 1693 Cornelius Haring. A daughter of this last couple. Margrietie married Peter Demarest. Data asked.

HARING, COZINE

Jan Pieterson Haring married on Witsuntide 1662 at New Amsterdam a young widow, Margaretta Cozine. This wedding was the first performed at the Dutch church on the Bowery. Data desired.

HARING, WAN(A)MAKER

Catherine Haring born July 16, 1858 married Harley Wanamaker. Peter Haring married Magaret Wanamaker (of the 4th generation, about 1780-90). These people are supposed to have lived in either Bergen Co., N .J. or Rockland Co., N. Y. Data desired.

WANAMAKER

All and any data concerned with this family desired, and will be appreciated.

Vincent Wanamaker,
25 Park street,
Montclair, N. J.

MARSH

In answer to an inquiry for Marsh records in the Old Boston Transcript: On Jan. 20, 1940, Item 9710 (3) King-Marsh: Benj. Marsh, Sutton, Mass., son of Elder Benj. Marsh 1687-1775 and Hannah (King) Marsh of Sutton, married Jan. 3, 1729 Mehitable King. Feb. 17, 1940, Item 9850, Boston Marriage Records: Vanrod (Vennard) Thomas married Anna Marsh by Rev. Mather Byles, Sept. 15, 1772. She was daughter of Lieut. Alexander Marsh, son of John, son of Corp. Moses Marsh. Her mother was Sarah Crosby of Braintree. They had a dau. Nancy Thomas born Oct. 15, 1777 and son John Thomas born July 26, 1780. After the death of Venrod Thomas she m. Nov. 11, 1783 and d June 2, 1826 in Jefferson, Maine.

April 27, 1940, Item 146. (The Transcript began with new numbers after passing 10,000.) 146 (2) Reed-Marsh: George Reed of Pomfret, Vt., m. Sarepta (Erepta) Marsh born Aug. 3, 1792, moved to Western Reserve (northern part of Ohio) about 1830. Erepty (a) was dau. of Hulda (Wood) and Samuel Marsh of Pomfret.

August 10, 1940, Note No. 3154. (The Notes were numbered separately from the Items in the Transcript.) Here is a long account Ross, Marsh; which is continued under same number as Ross, Briggs which is also continued. Ross, Briggs is numbered: "Note 3154 Part 4" which would indicate there were two others before August 10. Of these we find no record. This Note is also continued but we do not have these latest copies

Archibald's brother William Ross died April 19, 1840. The sermon was by Rec. D. D. Cosman, Methodist Meeting House in Mentz, Cayuga Co. From here on about ten inches of matter tells about this Phebe Briggs and suggestion that the Briggs still living in Duchess Co. and adjoining Litchfield Co., in Conn. be interviewed; the Genealogy by Dr. L. Vernon Briggs, three volumes, also three large ms. volumes in N. Y. Pub. Lib. by Mrs. Lilias Briggs Sampson; the "descendants of Walter Briggs of Westchester and many others. A peak near the state line between Dutchess Co. and Connecticu is called "Briggs Mounain."

Harry A. Odell for Mr. Warren L. Marsh.

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Pension Papers of Joseph Waggoner

Copied by his great great granddaughter Marie Lyle, from photostats received from the National Archives, Washington, D. C. The originals are among the records of the Veterans' Administration in the Revolutionary War Pension Fils of Joseph Waggoner, W 2 499.

Installment 2 Continued

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From 1776 To including 1778, for 3 months, as Private, under Company Officer Capt. Hess under Field Officers Col. Klock, Col. Waggoner, in N. York, from Palatine, Tryon County, N. York. The Applicant being the son of Col. Waggoner, was Continually sent by his Father to, Which both Genl & Regimental Orders were Communicated To him to forward and Execute the same, the Applicant having no documentary Evidence, but at least engaged during that time in such Service the lenght of time placed opposite, besides as an Acting Constable, by Virtue of Warrants Issued by Justices of the Peace, frequently and often (illegible word), With team of the Inhabitants for rendering their Service to the United States.

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Begin the year including 1778 To including 1782 during the Period of 5 years, for 5 months, as Private, under Company Officer Capt. Hess under Field Officer Col. Waggoner, In N. York, from Palatine, Tryon County, N. York, was frequently stationed ,and often the family Removed into Fort Fox With their effects, in rendering Garrison Service for at least the lenght of Service placed opposite. Impractible to describe the exact Periods.

Total Periods of his Service—1 year, 9 months, 18 days; 10 months, 21 days disallowed; 10 months, 27 days accepted.

And for such Service I Claim A Pension & more if the facts possibly could be ascertained.

(Signed) Joseph Waggoner

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 3rd Day of August 1833.

(Signed) Lawrence Marcellus, J. P.

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Affidavit of Christopher W. Fox

State of New York)
) SS
Montgomery County)

On the 3rd day of August, 1833, personally came the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for Said County, Christopher W. Fox who being Duly Sworn deposith and Saith that he has been Personally acquainted with the said Joseph Waggoner since the Year 1770, who is the applicant for a Pension and that he has Personal knowledge of Servises rendered the United States by Said Applicant in the Revolutionary War —Viz. that Said applicant was with this Deponant in the Battle of Johnstown Under the Command Col. Willett & this Deonent further Deposeth and Saith that he was with said applicant on an Expedition to Ticonderlroga for the Term of Three Months Under the Command Col. Cox and Maj. Eisenlord, Also that he was in Battle on the 29th day of July With the Applicant, in what is Generally called Sandmans Battle Against a large Party of Incendiaries, Tories and Indians, Finally that the deponent has Examined in tatou decleration Subscribed and ponent declares that he is personally Sworn to by the Applicant, that deknown to Almost each and every Occurrence as sette forth by the said Claiment, and this deponent further saith, that Claiment where known Is considered a Man of Good Reputation, truth and Varacity and to be believed when Under Oath, and that the Services and Contents contained in the same is Entitled to full credit.

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2035B301. Robert Bellinger died in infancy, as the first child of this name. See 2030B296.

2036XB302. Richard B. Bellinger, born 1887. Married Sarah .... Went to Tacoma, Washington. Children 3.

2037XB303. William Bellinger, born 1840. No other data. Married .... Children 8 or 9.

2038XB304. James H. Bellinger, born 1842 in St. Lawrence Co., N. Y. Died Jan. 31, 1910, aged 65. Married Delia A. Emerson August 23, 1866 at Fautoma, Wis. She was born in Jefferson county, died 1902. They lived in Wantoma, Wisc. Children 5.

942XB80. Margaret Bellinger, born Aug. 18, 1803. Spon. Petro Casler and Margaretha Bellinger, unmarried. Died March 27, 1848 at Coleman's Mills, aged 45. Daughter of Catharine Petri 241B12 and John I. (or J.) Bellinger.

Married as first wife of John Bellinger 754B51 who was born May, 1790, died November 28, 1863, aged 64-6 (tombstone Rec.) He married second Elizabeth (Weaver) Hubbard (1855 census).

Children by first wife:

Rec. under 1630B212 Lucinda Maria Bellinger. Not married.

Rec. under 1631B213 John William Bellinger and Delia Maria Eysaman 1685B241.

Rec. under 1632B214 Norman Richard Petrie Bellinger and Elda Cronkhite.

Recorded under 1633B215 Margaret C. Bellinger.

Recorded under 1634B216 Esrom Pettibone Bellinger and Anna Nichols.

Rec. under 1635B217 Katharine Louisa Bellinger and Alfred T. Strong.

943XB82. Anna Eva Bellinger born May 14, 1805. Spon. Petro J. Bellinger and Dorothea, his wife. (Herk. I-32. Daughter of Catharine Petri 241B12. and John I. Bellinger.

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Mohawk Valley

By J. Marguerite Porter
7545 University Avenue
La Mesa, Calif

Preface: A Description of the Valley

The Mohawk Valley, lying in the East Central part of New York state, is a narrow valley of river flatlands, surrounded by rolling hills, rising to the Adirondack Plateau in the north and to the Allegheny Plateau in the south. The head of the river is near Rome. The upthrust blocks of stone at Little Falls form nose-like shapes on both sides of the river.

James Fenimore Cooper's romantic description of the Mohawk Valley in his famous novel, "The Pioneers," gives us a colorful picture of the valley, in the year 1793.

"Near the center of the State of New York lies an extensive district of country, whose surface is a succession of hills and dales, or, to speak with greater deference to geographical definitions, of mountains and valleys. It is among these hills that the Delaware takes its rise; and flowing from the limpid lakes and thousand springs of this region, the numerous sources of the Susquehanna meander through the valleys, until, uniting their streams, they form one of the proudest rivers of the Unied States. The mountains are generally arable to the tops, although instances are not wanting where the sides are juted with rocks, that aid greatly in giving to the country that romantic and picturesque character which it so eminently possesses. The vales are narrow, rich and cultivated; with a stream uniformly winding through each. Beautiful and thrilling villages are found interspersed along the margins of the small lakes, or situated at those points of the streams which are favorable to manufacturing; and neat and comfortable farms, with every indication of wealth about them, are scattered profusely thru the vales, and even to the mountain tops. Roads diverge in every direction, from the even and graceful bottoms of the alleys, to the most rugged and intricate passes of he hills. Academies, and minor edifices of learning, meet the eye and places for the worship of God abound with that frequency which characterizes a moral and reflecting people, and with that variety of exterior and canonical government which flows from unfettered liberty and conscience. In short, the whole district is hourly exhibiting how much can be done, in even a rugged country, and with a severe climate, under the dominion of mild laws, and where every man feels a direct interest in the prosperity of a commonwealth, of which he knows himself to form a part. The expedients of the pioneers who first broke ground in the settlement of this country are succeeded by the permanent improvements of the peoman, who intends to leave his remains to moulder under the sod which he tills, or, perhaps, of the son who, born in the land, piously wishes to linger around the grave of his father."

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Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Petrie,
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Installment No. 51

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Rec. under 1980XB292 Mary Catharine Eysaman and Stephen Van Rensselaer Lawrence.

Rec. under 1981B293. Philo Elijah Eysaman.

Rec. under 1982B294. James Eysaman and Elvira Parks.

Rec. under 1983B295. Delia Ann Eysaman.

941XB79. Richard I. Bellinger born 1798 (1850 census of Morristown). Son of Catharine Petri 241B72 and John I. (or J.) Bellinger. Married Elizabeth Sharp who was born 1803. Children 10:

2030B296. Robert Bellinger, born June 22, 1822 in German Flats. Died in Infancy.

2031XB297. Catharine Ann Bellinger born Nov. 4, 1824 in Oswegatchie, died when her daughter Mary was an infant. She was a daughter of Richard and Elizabeth. Married Edward Babcock. Children 2:

2032XB298. John R. Bellinger born Nov. 29, 1826 or 27, died Oct. 9, 1907. Married Eunice Soper, born Feb. 27. 1833, died Sept. 13, 1918. Both are buried at Verona Mills. Children 3.

2033XB299. Lucinda Ann Bellinger born May 10, 1830. Married Douglas White who was born June 23, 1830. Children 3.

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Children 5 or more (Spin. Rec.)

Rec. under 2023B287. Marx R. Casler and Mary ....

Rec. under 2024B288. John R. Casler.

Rec. under 2025B289. Elizabeth Casler and ...... Green .

Rec. under 2086B290 Lucinda A. Casler and Hugh Crocker.

Rec. under 2027B291. Richard M. Casler and Lena Rankin.

Betsy Lottridge married Richard as first wife. Children 3 or more:

Rec. under 2020B284. Delia Casler and James Bellinger B85.

Rec. under 2021B285. Maria Casler and Francis Eysaman.

Rec. under 2022B286. Eva Casler and Joseph Rincken (Rankin).

947XB85. James Bellinger, son of Catharine Petri 241B72 and John I. Bellinger. Died 1898. Married Delia Casler 2020B284, daughter of Richard M. Casler by his first wife, Betsey Lottridge. Children 3:

2055XB314. Elizabeth Bellinger born July 31, 1843 in Lysander, died Nov. 23, 1929 in Lamson. Married Benjamin Rathbun who was born in 1845. Children 4:

2056B315 Frances Maria Bellinger born March 28, 1845.

2057B316. Marcus Bellinger born 1849, died 1921. Married Helen Ayers who died 1924. No issue.

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MOHAWK VALLEY
GENEALOGY AND HISTORY

St. Johnsville Enterprise and News, St. Johnsville, N. Y. THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1949

Questions and Answers

A department devoted to the pursuit of knowledge. No charge to regular subsoribers. Any reader, whether subscriber or not, is in invited to submit answers. Gives dates, places and sources.

BORST

Wanted parents, dates and any other information on Elizabeth wife of David Borst of Schoharie Cady's copy of a census record gives her birth date as 1782.

MANCHESTER, BORST

Parents, dates and any other information on Dorcas Thibbitha Manchester, wife of Peter D. Borst, son of above David born May 14, 1812 in Ren. county, married by Rev. Wesley Marshall in Col. county. Both young people resided at the time in Greenport, Col. county, N. Y.

DIBBLE

Any information on Elijah Dibble, son of Henry Dibble, 2nd of Kortright, Del. county, N. Y. Wife's name and dates. Born Jan. 17, 1794, buried in Frisbie's cemetery near Delhi, N. Y. Was in War of 1812.

SPENCER

Fanny, born Feb. 26, 1808, presumably from Otsego Co., N. Y.

McFARLAND

Mary born Boina, Del. county, N. Y. March 1, 1812 married John R. Thomson, buried in Old U. P. cemetery, Bovina, N. Y. Wanted parents and dates.

BLYTHE

Margaret married Andrew Thomson who emigrated to Delaware Co. from Scotland in early 1800. Wanted dates and parents.

GRANT

James J. born 1795, buried Bloomville, Delaware Co., N. Y. Wife, Ann Maynard. Parents and dates asked.

BULMORE

Abigail born 1722, died 1796, married Henry Dibble. 1. probably from Conn. Wanted parents, family records and dates.

PARSONS

Elizabeth, wife of Joseph Dibble, married Jan. 31, 1721 or 22. Possibly from Long Island. Parets and family records.

SLOUGHTER, SLATER

Wanted family lines ,records, dates of Nicholas and Jonas Sloughter who fought in Revolution. Nicholas helped defend the Old Stone Fort in Schoharie. Would like to correspond with some one of this name. Would also like any help whatever in connecting this family to the Colonial Governor, Henry Sloughter who was sent over here by the English in

Thomas Murray Chase of Syracuse, a substantial bequest providing, among other activities for placing identifying markers on these graves. Plans for the current year call for 100. It is estimated that there may have been 1200 Revolutionary veterans buried in this vicinity.

Approximately 100 have been marked by the local DAR chapters. I am forwarding herewith a list of 217 patriots whose final resting places have been marked to date by Syracuse ehapter SAR, for publication in the Enterprise and News and trust that the information will be of interes to its readers.

Joseph H. Schaefer, Secty.
Syracuse Chapter SAR

Daniel Allen, John Adams, William Andrews, Joseph Amidon.

Nathaniel Bacon, William Bacon, Phineas Barns, Dirck Banta, Enoch Bailey, Joseph Bartholomew, Lemuel Barrows, Jonathan Benedict, David Beard, James Beach, Stutson Benson, Amos Benedict, Nathan Betts, Josiah Bigelow, Isaac Baldwin, J. W. Brewster, Reuben Bryan, Benjamine Brown, John Briggs, Azriel Blanchard, Jonathan Bull, Ozias Burr, Conrad Bush, Ebenezer Butler, Elijah Bronson, Leavitt Bilalings, William Brewster.

William Campbell, Seely Castle, John Cadwell, Caleb Carr, Giles Case, Stephen Couch, Daniel Cole, John Cross, Ebenezer Conklin, Jacob Conklin, Timothy Cossett, John Churchill, Hezekiah Clark, Nehemiah Cleveland, Joel Cornish, Ichabod Cone, William Cook, Zechariah Cutting, Adonijah Cowles, Jeremiah Crandall, Benjamine Coats, James Cameron, Jabesh Cole, Timothy Copp, Eliakim Clark, Amos Carr.

Isaiah Dean, Solomon Day, Stephen Davis, John Daniels, Thomas Dyer, Daniel Dean, William Drake, Thomas Dixon, Isaac Dodge, Thomas Donally.

John Ellis, Dr. George Eager, Simeon Edwards, Jonathan Emmons, Solomon Edwards, Andrew English, John Everingham, Stephen Eaton, Zebulon, Edgerton, David Earle.

Daniel Fort, Joseph Foreman, William Fox, Jeremiah Fitzgerald, Ebenezer French, Israel Frisbie, James Fuller.

Nathaniel Gage, William Garrett, Joseph Gannatt, Joseph Gilbert, David Griswold, Jeremith Gould, Jacob Goodrich, Caleb Green, Thomas Greves, Elias Gumaer, Elishaa Gage, Benjamin Griffin.

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) SS
Montgomery County

On this 3rd day of August, 1833, Personally came before me the undersigned a Justice of The peace in the Town of Palatine, County & State aforesaid, Jacob Snell, a resident of the Town of Palatine county and State aforesaid, who being duly Sworn, deposeth and saith that he has been personally acquainted with Joseph Waggoner ,an Applicant for pension ,since the year 1772 and that said deponant has a certain & direct knowledge of the following services rendered by him, the said applicant, during the Revolutionary war—viz. That this deponent saith, that during the Revolutionary War, himself and the Applicant often and and frequently hath mett each other when called Out on Expedition at certain Times, to Herkimer, twice, to Fort Stanwix, once, in persuit of the Enemy, Under Col. Willett at the time of the Genl Conflagration round About Fort Timmerman, in 1781, Sandmans Battle in Julp, Oct. 25, 1781 at the Battle of Johnstown under Col. Willett, finally that he either in the year 1775 or 176 was at Fort Snell with others of the Militia, the Militia then Stationed at differen Houses at Stonearabia, and a Great Number at Fort Snell, and that he well recollects that the said Claiment from that time and at all times from year to year, and time after time, whenever thereunto required ,or ordered by his superior Officers ,allways did proof a good and faithful Soldier to the end of the War,——

And this deponant further saith that he did have an Oppertunity of Examining his Additonl supplementary declaration, did not perceive that the Applicant has by Any mean. been endeavouring to Exercise Exaggeration, but the lenght or bounds of his Service performed during the War, if all could be Ascertained. or recollected. No, in the oppenion of the deponent, that not only Joseph Waggoner the present Applecant, but

Y. March 1, 1812 married John R. Thomson, buried in Old U. P. cemetery, Bovina, N. Y. Wanted parents and dates.

BLYTHE

Margaret married Andrew Thomson who emigrated to Delaware Co. from Scotland in early 1800. Wanted dates and parents.

GRANT

James J. born 1795, buried Bloomville, Delaware Co., N. Y. Wife, Ann Maynard. Parents and dates asked.

BULMORE

Abigail born 1722, died 1796, married Henry Dibble. 1. probably from Conn. Wanted parents, family records and dates.

PARSONS

Elizabeth, wife of Joseph Dibble, married Jan. 31, 1721 or 22. Possibly from Long Island. Parets and family records.

SLOUGHTER, SLATER

Wanted family lines ,records, dates of Nicholas and Jonas Sloughter who fought in Revolution. Nicholas helped defend the Old Stone Fort in Schoharie. Would like to correspond with some one of this name. Would also like any help whatever in connecting this family to the Colonial Governor, Henry Sloughter who was sent over here by the English in 1690-91 O'Callaghan's History of N. Y. City has some data. Want more.

Ethel Borst Kip,
Quaker Street,
Schenectady County, N. Y.

LAMBERT

This record has been given to me without reference:

George Lambert born March 18, 1764 married Magdalena Bellinger, died ?, born March 17, 1762. A list of their six children with references. The seventh Nancy Lambert is inserted with pencil and no reference given. She was born 1806, married March 22, 1829 Peter Anthony, (son of Jacob Grandson of Bartholomew) probably of Sharon Springs. She died 1878, where?

One of my records states George Lambert married Lana, daughter of Margaretha and Philip Helmer, a Tory. Simms seems to be the authority for that. Where can I obtain a Simms compilation of the Lambert family if there is one? I can give the six children with ref. and to whom they were married but want information on their parents and Nancy Lambert.

Mrs. W. O. Renkin.
44 Parkside avenue,
Lancaster, Pa.

SOLDIERS OF THE REVOLUTION MARKED BY THE SAR

Syracuse Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution is proud of its record in the matter of locating authenticating, registering and marking the graves of Revolutionary patriots buried in Onondaga county. The chapter a few years ago received under the terms of the will of one of its deceased members, the late

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Jonathan Irish.

Paul James, Benjamine June, Stephen Jackson, Samuel Jones, John Jerome, Levi Jerome, Jeremiah Jackson, Simon Kenney, Job Keene, Shubael Kniffin, Apollus King, Paul King, Sr., Paul King, Jr., David King, James King.

Benjamine Lewis, David Lawrence, Benjamine Lamson, Ephraim Leech, Joseph Leavitt, Jacob Low, Elijah Loomis.

Luther Manley, Timothy Mills, Charles Merriman, Christopher Monk, Levi Mayhew, Thomas Marvin, John Miller, Pliny Miller, Peter Messinger, Ambrose Morton, Nathaniel Mills, Moses Moultrop, Benjamine Morehouse. Reuben Murray, David Merrill.

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Samuel Rhoades, Robert Richardson, Benoni Robbins, David Rowland, Edward Ross.

Gideon Seeley, Zadoc Seymour, Jas. Sherman, John Slosson, Israel Sloan, Joseph Smith, Patrick Sinnott, Reuben Sniffin, John Spoor, Elijah Sprague, George Stearns, Timothy Sweet, Augustus Shue, Job Smith, William Shanklin, Samuel Sherwood, David Sweet.

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That the deponant further States that the Applicant Is a man Considered where he is known of Good Reputation and Varecity and to be believed when Under Oath, And that in the Openion of this deponant that the facts, and the different periods connected with the lenght of Service sett forth in his Supplmental Declaration is Entitled to full Credit.

(Signed) Jacob Snell.

Sworn to and subscribed, the day and year Above mentioned me.

(Signed) Lawrence Marcellus, J. P.

(To be continued)

The Mohawk Valley

By J. Marguerite Porter
7545 University Avenue
La Mesa, Calif.

(Continued from last week)

Giche Manitou saw the white men come from across the Great Waters to the land of the red men. He heard them teaching their gospel to the people and watched as many died while bearing their messages to those they called savages.

Another white man came who spoke for the Great Chief of the White Nations across the waters. He was called by the Iroquois Waraiyge who became the friend of the Indian. He told them of the power of the White Chief, Father of the tribe called the English. He learned the tongue of the Iroquois and became a blood brother within the tribe of the Mohawks ,living according to the customs of the Indian. He had land from his brothers and gold from the White Father. He built a stone castle unlike the castles of the Mohawks which were palisades of great logs pointing to the heavens. He built another stone castle which he gave to the Mohawks where they could worship the Great Spirit of the white man.

Waraiyge—in the tongue of his people, William Johnson—was proven in battle. He was greatly loved by the Chief of the Six Nations, the sachem of the Mohawks whom the white men called "King" Hendrick. They went forth to battle together. Waraiyge led his white tribe with the braves of "King" Hendrick to the lake in the north which the enemy called Lac du Saint Sacrement. There they met the warriors of the French who were their enemies and conquered them. Waraiyg gave the name of Lake George to the waters by which the victory had been won after the name of the White Chief. The White Father gave Waraiyge the name of Baronet for his bravery in battle. His friend. King Hendrick had been slain in the fighting which brought sorrow to him and the people of the Chief.

Twice again Waraiyge led his forces into battle, gaining glory. In the time of the white men ,11 July 1771 the friend of the Iroquois, blood-brother of the Mohawk ,passed to the Great Bepond , leaving his son, John Johnson ,the name of chief of the ,Indian Affairs.

When many more of the white tribe came into the land of the red men they broke their allegiance to the Great White Chief, Father of the tribe of English, and held their own Council Fires. The White Father sent many of his chiefs and braves to punish the rebellious people.

The Iroquois kept faith with the White Father and their new Chief, Thayanendaga sailed across the waters to pledge loyalty for the Six Nations to him. When the leader of the league returned, he found the people alreadp at war. He led his braves by the side of the Tory Rangers and Royal Greens made up of white men who had pledged their loyalty to their chief and were led by the white man John Butler. Together thep burned the villages in the valley and destroyed the crops of the rebels. Many scalps were taken and there was much killing. The people of the valley trembled at the name of Thayanendaga (Joseph Brant) who was fierce and brave. He knew the tongue and the manners of the white men of high wisdom. They hated also the man John Butler and his son Walter Butler who led the men of green coats down upon them; and they hated and feared all those who had been sent to punish them.

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The Petries In America

These notes and records of the Johan Jost Petrie family and descendants in America were compiled by the late Mrs. Frederick Staehla, of Munnsville, N. Y. Her notes have been checked, so far as we have been able to do so, and we will try to complete her work.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Petrie,
Johnstown, N. Y.

Installment No. 52

950X. Joseph Petrie, Jr. born Jan. 16, 1811 in Montgomery Co., N. Y. died in 1885, aged 73 (death record Plessis, N. Y. He was the son of Johan Jost Petri 234 and Dorte (Dorothy) Storing. He was married three times.

Married 1 Pamelia (Penulira') Storing. She was born in 1814 (according to the records of Marie Lyle, or March 5, 1819. She was the granddaughter of Henry I. Klock and Margaret Waggoner (M .Lyle). She died in 1854 ,aged 40. She was the daughter of Benjamin Starling of Evans Mills and Barbara Klock.

Joseph Petrie moved with his parents to Jefferson county, locating at Leray when he was 5 years old.

He married (2) Elizabeth R. McMullen born about 1830, died 1864, aged 34. She was born in Jefferson Co. (Blessis Cem. Rec.)

He married (3) Olive Jarsons of Rodman, N. Y. She was born April 14, 1833, daughter of Cyrus and Miranda Eaton Parsons. Married Feb. 7, 1865, died April 21, 1915. (Mrs. Tuell, Rodman, N. Y.)

Children by Storing 5:

2140X. Martin Petri. Married .... Children:

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2172. George Petrie born July 11, 1827. Married Mary Hoover. No children.

2173. Jonas Petrie, born Jan. 13, 1833, died 1898. Married Lucinda Keller. No children.

2174X. William Petrie born Dec. 8, 1830, died April 3, 1904. Married Martha Dixberry May 11, 1856. Children 1.

2175X. Charles Petrie born Oct. 8, 1841, died Sept. 9, 1912.

Married 1. Emogene Helmer. No children. 2. Rose Haap. Living in Evans Mills, N. Y. No children.

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Moving with caution, they came to the Fort Stanwix and called to the people to surrender to the power of the White Father. The red braves chanted and danced their prayers to Giche Manitou to give them the swiftness of the eagle and the strength of the bear in battle. They were interrupted as a brave sent out by Thanandenaga returned with the message that a war party of white men were coming from another fort where a Council of war was being held by their chiefs to give aid to their brothers within Stanwix. The war party of white men were awaiting the signal of their leader, General Herkimer, to rush to the fort. He could not hold them back, and as they moved into battle, they were caught within the place called Oriskany where the braves of Thayanenaga awaited them. The leader of the white party was wounded, but proved his bravery by directing the fighting from a hill above the battle ground. Giche Manitou ended the fighting by sending rain to wash away the blood from the field, but soon the men were rested and fought more fiercely. Out of the distance roared the thunder weapon of the rebels. The Indians were filled with fear and fled with the men of green coats back to the fort. The rebels possessed the field, but left it to the spirits of the dead.

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2156X. Mary Hoover born Feb. 10, 1836. Married William Zoiler from S. Columbia. Children 3.

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2158. Mandy Hoover born Nov. 7, 1825.

2159. Katherine Hoover born Nov. 7, 1825. (Records Mrs. Luther, Dolgeville, N. Y.)

953X. James Petrie born Nov. 24, 1804, died June 25, 1878, in Oswego Co., N. Y. Son of John Jost Petrie and Dorte (Dollp) Storing.

Married Nancy Walradt (Walrath) born May 23, 1808, died June 24, 1878. Children 8.

2160X. Solomon Petrie born 1830, died June 15, 1886. Married Lucinda Howard, born 1827, died Sept. 6, 1912. Children 3.

2161X. Sylvester Petrie, born Dec. 5, 1829, died March 9, 1906. Married Caroline Young. Children 2.

2162X. Joseph Petrie .Married ... Children 3.

2163X. Dolly (Ann) Petrie, born Oct. 4, 1833. Married Daniel Comstock. Children 3.

2164. Emma Petrie. Married 1..... Bentley. 2. ...... Turpening.

2165. Mary Petrie. Married ...... Cross.

2166X. Sally Petrie. Married .... Winner. Children 2 boys, 1 girl.

2167X. James Petrie. Married .... Children 2.

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Married Elizabeth Hoover born May 3, 1802, died Sept. 1, 1887.

Children 6:

2170X. Ann Petrie, born Oct. 10, 1824 Married 1 Peter Walrath. Children 3. Married 2. George Gleason. Children 8.

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GREETINGS

Jessica M. Reeves

"Hi!" Said the boy as he hurried along
To the playground yesterday,
A common greeting no doubt you think,
And what any child might say.

But the sunniest smile that I ever saw
Shone out from his face and eye,
And the cheer it brought to my very soul
Will stay though time goes by.

I heard him whistling a merry tune
Loudly, and slightly off key,
As he hastily scampered down the street
Careless, happy, and free.

A wee little boy with a warm, sweet smile,
And sparkling eyes of blue,
Brushed the clouds from a gloomy sky,
And let the sun shine through.

SHEPARD

1. John Shepard of Milton, Mass. married May 18, 1721 Rebecca Fenno, daughter of Benjamin Fenno and Mary (Belcher) Fenno. Wish data on Shepard family.

2. Who was Jemima White of Attleboro, Mass. who married about 1761 Stephen Fuller. Stephen Fuller was born May 18, 1742, son of Stephen and Mary (Richardson Fuller of Attleboro.

3. Noah Fuller married Feb. 2, 1711-12 Rachel Pidge of Attleboro. Their son Stephen Fuller was born April 15, 17.. and married Mary Richardson on Dec. 17, 1735. Desire Pidge and Fuller data.

4. John Fenno born 1629 had a grant of land at Milton, Mass. in 1660. He died Milton, Mass. Apr. 7, 1708. Who did he marry and who were his parents?

Mrs. Charles D. Townsend,
452 South Jenkins street,
Centralia, Missouri

DRASCOVICS VON TRAKOSTJAN

Would like to contact descendants of above named family of Hungary. Joseph Drascovics (Drascovitch) Von Trakostjan, born 1809, resided Deva, Hunyard, Hungary, was said to have been one of seven boys and there were probably sisters. By a first wife (?) he had Joseph, Jr., one of whose wives was (?) Baar, and Adalbert who died unm. Joseph, Sr., by a 2nd wife (?) had one daughter, Marrientje. By a 3rd wife, who was Cecelia Linz, he had four children: Elizabeth who married a Wagner and had five children: Josephine, died unm.; John (his other given names not known); and the youngest who was Francis Michsel Gabriel, born 1878 in Deva. Who were the parents of Joseph, Sr. and what were the names of his brothers and

WISH TO CONTACT GENEALOGISTS

Would like to contact genealogists in both Steuben county, and Albany county, N. Y.

Albert Phillips.
13 Pellett street,
Norwich, N. Y.

A. M. DICKINSON

Anyone knowing the present address of A. M. Dickinson who fromerly contributed to this department, please forward the address to Mrs. Leonora Egan of RD 1, Hudson, N. Y., or to this newspaper.

ABORN

Desire ancestry of Calvin Aborn born about 1811 in Vermont. He married Eliza or Elizabeth ...., born 1818 in N. H. I do not know date of marriage but they had a daughter Aenor born 1841 so it may have been 1836-40. By 1843 the family was in Ill. where several children were born. By 1863 they were in Independence, Iowa. The daughter Aenor born 1841, married Harmon Clark born 1813 or 1815 in New York.
Montezuma, Iowa

Mrs. C. F. Dickson,

SHEDD

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DYGERT, RESSNER, GROS

Nicholas Tyghart (Dygert), 1761-1806 and Maria (5 Abeel)

ABEEL, KNAUTZ

Johannes 4 Abeel, son of Christoffel 3 Abeel (Johannes 2, Christopher Janse 1) and Margarita Bries, was bapt. in Beverwyck, now Albany, N. Y., April 8, 1722, died Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y. Dec. 1, 1794, married where? Sept. 22, 1759 Maria Knautz (Knouts). Have her parents been found? She was born in Schwartz Wald, Germany, ca. 1736, and belonged to a family which settled in Geisenburg, now Hallsville, N. Y., and were massacred by the Indians in 1780. Where and when did she die? Frothingham's "Hist. of Montgomery Co." states that she was living with her son Jacob on the old Abeel homestead in 1810.

Full list of their children with dates and marriages asked. Known are 3: 1. Maria, 2. Catharine, 3. Jacob. Were there others?

DYGERT, RESSNER, ABEEL

Maria 5 Abeel, dau. of above Johannes and Maria (Knautz) Abeel was born prob. in Minden, N. Y., ca. 1761 (her birth or bap. record wanted), died where, when? She married 1st age 16, where? when? George Roysner (is Ressner a variant spelling?) who was killed in the Battle of Oriskany soon after the marriage —no issue. She married 2nd Dutch Ref. church, German Flats, Herkimer Co., N. Y., Nov. 26, 1782, Nicholas Tyghart (Dygert, Deichert), who is given in DAR Lineages 32622 and 49649 as son of Peter S. Dygert (his middle name wanted) and Sara. Said Lineages state that Peter's will was filed in Johnstown in 1801. Does it mention son Nicholas? Dutch Ref. church of German Flats gives the baptisms of only three daughters of Peter Tyghart and Sara: 1. Dorothea born March 15, 1764; 2. Catharina born Aug. 27, 1765; 3. Anna born Jan. 25, 1767. Help needed in proving the parentage of the Nicholas who married Maria (Abeel) Ressner or Roysner.

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I shall appreciate corresponding with descendants of any of the above.

Marie Lyle,
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Mrs. Charles D. Townsend,
452 South Jenkins street,
Centralia, Missouri

DRASCOVICS VON TRAKOSTJAN

Would like to contact descendants of above named family of Hungary. Joseph Drascovics (Drascovitch) Von Trakostjan, born 1809, resided Deva, Hunyard, Hungary, was said to have been one of seven boys and there were probably sisters. By a first wife (?) he had Joseph, Jr., one of whose wives was (?) Baar, and Adalbert who died unm. Joseph, Sr., by a 2nd wife (?) had one daughter, Marrientje. By a 3rd wife, who was Cecelia Linz, he had four children: Elizabeth who married a Wagner and had five children: Josephine, died unm.; John (his other given names not known); and the youngest who was Francis Michael Gabriel, born 1878 in Deva. Who were the parents of Joseph, Sr. and what were the names of his brothers and sisters? Some descendants of that family, not of the direct line above, spell the name differently, such as Drascky, and other corruptions. An older brother, probably eldest son of the family, of Joseph, Sr. was a Graf Von Trakostjan and may have resided at Trakostjan, Croatia.

HAUSENKOFF

Would like parents and other data re Jacob Hausenkopf, Austrian by birth, who was among the Hessians captured at the Battle of Trenton. He later joined the American forces and at that time, or at least before 1790, the name was being spelled Osincup and Ossencup. In 1790 he resided at Wilkes Barre, Pa., and was then married. Who was his wife and where were they married? Was it in Chester County, Pa. or Delaware? His fathers name may have been Joseph, and he was an official in the government of Austria.

Mrs. Albert Santos,
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ZIMMERMAN, BELLINGER

Parentage of and dates for Anna Eva Zimmerman who married 1779 John Bellinger 1779-1841.

GRAY, WHITEMORE

Parentage of James Madison Gray (1810-1853) and his wife Amanda Whitemore. He was at one time sheriff of Herkimer Co.? She came from Conn.

DIEFENDORF, WALRATH

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Parentage of John Pickert (1767-1837) who with his wife Nancy Churchill were the parents of Catherine Pickert (1802-1869) wife of Johannes Diefendorf. Did John Pickert give Rev. service in the Mohawk Valley militia?

KESSLER, PETRIE

Parentage of and dates for Anna Eva Kessler, wife of Marcus Petrie.

Joseph H. Schaefer,
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They had 14 children.

DYGERT, CALDERWOOD

Was the 3rd child of Nicholas Tyghart (Dygert) and Maria (5 Abeel) above, who was not named in W. P. Webster's notes, John Stickney Dygert who had a dau. or granddaughter who married .... Calderwood? All possible information asked on this branch.

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Would appreciate information on the above family. What was the maiden name of Hannah (?) Reese? In 1790 they resided in German Flatts; by 1800 had removed to Warren As Adam took his fathers' place on the family farm at Warren, it seems that the father, Mark or Marcus Reese, may have died between 1790 and 1800 although I have no information as to a Mark Reese in the 1790 census. Is there any name similar, such as Mark Ries, Reas, etc., listed in the Montgomery County Census of 1790?

GROVER

Salmon Grover born 1775, was at one time a resident of Granville, Washington Co., N. Y. Did he marry an Ann Hamilton? Did he have a brother, Zadoc who died in Springwater 1852? Did he have a brother, Peter, who died about 1818 near Rochester, N. Y. who had (probably eldest) son Zalmon (Salmon?) Was this Zalmon, son of Peter, the Salmon Grover born 1798 who died Springwater, N. Y. in 1859? Would appreciate information on the first named Salmon especially.

CHAMBERLAIN, TIFT, TEFFT

Eliphalet Chamberlain married Lucy Kellogg in 1768. In 1790 they resided in Dalton, Mass.; about 1818 they removed to Springwater, N. Y.; one son was Solomon K. Chamberlain born about 178, died 1859, who married Sarah Tift or Tefft possibly at Dalton, Mass. A son of Solomon and Sarah Chamberlain was named Hamilton. Where is the Hamilton connection? Was the mother of Sarah Tift a Hamilton or the mother of the above Eliphalet? Was Sarah descendant of Nathan Tefft, first settler of Middle **Falls**, N. Y.?

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The Petries In America

These notes and records of the Johan Jost Petrie family and descendants in America were compiled by the late Mrs. Frederick Staehla, of Munnsville, N. Y. Her notes have been checked, so far as we have been able to do so, and we will try to complete her work.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Petrie,
Johnstown, N. Y.

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Children 5:

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Pension Papers Joseph Waggoner

Copied by his great great granddaughter, Marie Lyle, from photostats received from the National Archives, Washington, D. C. The originals are among the records of the Veterans' Administration in the Revolutionary War Pension Files of Joseph Waggoner, W 2 499.

Affidavit of Henry Sitts

State of New York,)
) SS
Montgomery County)

On the 7th day of August 1833 Personally Appeared before me A Justice of the Peace in the Town of Minden, County & State Aforesaid Henry Sits, of the Town, County, & State Aforesaid, who being duly Sworn deposeth and saith That he has been Personally Acquainted with Joseph Waggoner, Resident, of the same Town, County & State Aforesaid from the time of his Youth, Until the Commencement of the Revolutionary War, and for and during the same, and ever since.

And that the deponant declares that Claiment for A Pension, having no Marks of Testimony, from the begining of the Revolution, from time to time and from year to year Until the conclusion of the war, That he is personly known that Applicant went Under the Command of Genl Herkimer to Unendila down the Susketannia River there Mett Capt. Brandt, the Indian Chief, With a Number of Wareours—In June & July 1777. Also on the 29th day of July 1781. Engaged in Battle Generally Called Sandmans Battle Under Command of Lieut. Sammons, present Lieut. Gray, Lieut. Paris & Sergt. Snell. Also in Battle engaged on the 25th Oct. 1781, under Command of Col. Willett against Mair Ross & Capt Buttler with a large force Composed of Indians and Tories to the Number of about 800, Incendiaries, Generally called Johnstown Battle Under Willett. Also Several times on drafts and in Mass to Herkimer in the year 1778 & 1779, in 1780, 19th Oct., in battle on Klocks & Failings Flats, Against Sr John Johnson with his force composed of Indian & Tories, Incendiaries, from Canada. Also as the time of Genl Incursion by the Enemy at and Around Fort Timmerman, burning and Murdering, taken Prisoners in the year 1781 he, deponent believes latter part of Sept. Then in persuit of the Enemy Under the Command of Col. Willett, during that Night and part of the next day but the Object of All of us confuted. And the deponant declares that many more tours and trips could be mentioned but too Tedeous, but Claiment under the Controul of his father, alway, executing the Orders of his Father Vizt. Col. Peter Waggoner to the Company Officers, when Notwithstanding Claiment Seldom missing, pertaking Almost in each day every Occurrence, when found expident, which always happened to be the case.

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The new White Nation made a small place for the Iroquois, giving them some little land in the Mohawk Valley. The white men built for them houses of worship the Great Spirit and other houses to learn of the customs and wisdom of the white people.

Giche Manitou has watched over the valley of the Mohawk for many generations. He has seen the power and glory of the Iroquois Nations crumble into dust and be forgotten.

The Literature of the Mohawk Valley

The early literature of the Mohawk Valley consists mostly of journals, such as those of the Moravian Missionary, Brother David Zeisberger, which tells of the missions of 1752-55 among the Indians. Perhaps the most interesting of the early literature is that of the translation into the Mohawk dialect of the Acts of the Apostles and a short history of the Bible, also an explanation of the Anglican catechism which was done by John Stuart with the aid of Joseph Brant. This is known as the "Mohawk Bible."

Among the literature about the Mohawk Valley are pamphlets published by the St. Johnsville Enterprise and News of St. Johnsville, New York. Three of these pamphlets I have found of especial interest. They are "Nick Spencer, Mighty Hunter," "Percival Brooder," by L. N. Nichols. The third is by Reverend W. N. P. Dailey and William Pierrepont White, the title of which is "Sir William Johnson, Baronet." Some other interesting pamphlets include "The Old Palatine Church," "History of Old Herkimer" and others.

L. N. Nichols' tales of "Nick Spencer's, Mighty Hunter" are reminiscent of Cooper's character Leatherstocking. There are striking similarities between the two heroes. Their virtues of kindness, love of nature, prowess as hunters and trappers, keenness of mind, swiftness of action, nobility of character. Both, also were "Gentlemen woodsmen." Nick Spencer and Natty. Bummpo each had a faithful Indian companion to share his colorful experiences. However, Nick Spencer had an experience which the author of "Leatherstocking Tales" could not claim for his hero. He is said to have reached the country in the west which is now Yellowstone Park, to have returned home with tales of the marvelous scenes he saw which were incredible to his listeners. When age and civilization began to close in about the two heroes, they both turned their footsteus toward the west and were never more seen.

(Any of the above mentioned pamphlets may be purchased by writing to the Enterprise and News, St. Johnsville, N. Y.)

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The Mohawk Valley

By J. Marguerite Porter
7545 University Avenue
La Mesa, Calif.
(Continued from last week)

After some days two braves from Fort Stanwix made their way through the lines of their enemies under cover of the darkness of a great storm when Giche Manitou's wrath was in the skies. They fled to the fort from which General Herkimer had led his forces There they found the War Chief of the Mohawk Valley, chosen to lead the rebels, Benedict Arnold, and told him of their needs Benedict was a wary and clever man, and when a white squaw came to beg him to free her son, a wild man, Hon Yost Schuyler, he listened to the words she spoke. A plan was built and Hon Yost Schuyler ran to the Indians at Fort Stanwix. Knowing this wild man to be possessed of spirits, the Iroquois hearkened to his cries that the rebels had gathered a great number of braves and were coming to sweep down upon them, and fled before the enemy arrived. The men led by St. Leger ran in terrible fright from the scene of the fort.

When Thayandenaga and the white men made the discovery that they had been deceived, they were filled with fury and revenge. Walter Butler, the white man, son of John Butler who led the men of the green coats, met with Thayandenaga near Cherry Valley and together they laid waste the village, the Indians killing with terrible fury.

Again the Iroquois went forth to make battle with the rebels at Minisink. Giche Manitou still favored them, for they were victorious, but now the rebels gathered a great force and punished the Indians by burning and ruining

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Questions and Answers

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S PRAYER

(Contributed by W. N. P. Dailey)

Lincoln was not usually regarded as an active religious man, yet all through his life the spiritual characteristics of the great Emancipator sparkle in his speeches and deeds. In Robert Sherwood's three act drama, "Abe Lincoln in Illinois," Raymond Massey's recital of the following prayer by Lincoln stirs our soul to its profoundest depths and brings out the Christian nature of the martyr president.

The scene is in the second act. Seth Gale, an old acquaintance of Lincoln, with his wife Aggie, and little Jimmy, are camped with their open wagon on the prairie near New Salem. The boy has been seriously ill with swamp fever, and a turn for the worse develops. Abe calls on them and asks if he can do any thing for them. Seth and Mrs. Gale respond to Lincoln's offer to "try and speak a prayer" for them. And this was the petition he offered:

"O God, the Father of all living, I ask you to look with gentle mercy upon this little boy who is here, lying sick in his covered wagon His people are travelling far, seeking a new home in the wilderness, to do your work, God, to make this earth a good place for your children to live in. They can see clearly where they're going, and they're not afraid to face all the perils that lie along the way. I humbly beg you not to take their child from them. Grant him the freedom of life. Do not condemn him to the imprisonment of death. Do not deny him his birthright. Let him know the sight of great plains and high mountains, of green valleys and wide rivers. For this little boy is an American, and these things belong to him and he to them. Spare him, that he too may strive for the ideal for which his fathers have labored, so faithfully and for so long. Spare him and give him his father's strength, and give us all the strength, O God, to do the work that is before us. I ask you this favor, in the name of your son, Jesus Christ, who died upon the cross to set men free. Amen.

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SOME ANCESTRAL LINES OF JULIET ALMIRA GROVER

Zeddock Grover born Aug. 24, 1767 (Cemetery files of Livingstone county, N. Y. give his birth date as Aug. 24, 1769 but Bible or family record kept by one son, David has 1767). He died in Springwater, N. Y. Nov. 20, 1852 and is buried beside third wife, Tarzah, widow of Alijah Barns. She died Jan. 12, 1866 aged 83 and, as far as I know, was mother of no children by Zeddock Grover. I would like a full list of Zeddock's children and a clue to his ancestry. One son was:

Thomas C. Grover died Sept. 8, 1855 in Springwater and buried in Dansville, married Sept. 2, 1827 at Springwater, N. Y., Caroline Lucy Chamberlain. Have no information as to where or when he was born. They had six children. One was:

Burr Hamilton Grover born March 27, 1831 in Springwater, N. Y., died 1888 in Pittsburg, Pa. and buried in Wellsville, N. Y. Married Nov. 19, 1850 Emily Griffith Higgins and had three children. One was:

Juliet Almira Grover born April 26, 1859 in Springwater, died Sept. 22, 1936 in Oakland, Calif.; buried in Wellsville, N. Y., married April 26, 1877 in Wellsville, Jerome Genung Wilson.

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John Mack born 1669 in Scotland; died Lyme, Ct. 1734; md. April 5, 1681 Sarah Bagley and had eleven children. One was:

Orlando Mack born before 1697 at Salisbury, Ct.; md. March 14, 1718 Damaris Dutton and had 10 children. Orlando died Jan. 28, 1768 at Hebron, Ct. Would like parentage of Damaris Dutton who was born 1702 and died Jan. 17, 1774 at Hebron. One child was:

Orlando Mack born May 24, 1724; md. Nov. 8, 1744 Abigail Adams who died at Hebron, Ct. June 20, 1769. Would like to know her parentage. Had 12 children. One was:

Abihu Mack, born March 31, 1745 died Dec. 31, 1769; married July 12, 1768 Anna Fuller and probably had but the one child:

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John Fuller died in England 1558-9; had three children. One was:

Robert Fuller died in England 1614; md. Frances ....? Had four children. One was:

Edward Fuller bapt. Redenhall, England Sept. 4, 1575; died Plymouth, Mass. April 1621. Had one son Samuel Fuller, died Oct. 31, 1683 at Barnstable, Mass.; md. April 8, 1635 in Scituate Jane, dau. of Rev. John Lathrop. They had nine children. One was:

John Fuller born 1656 at Barnstable, Mass.; died spring of 1726 at East Haddam, Ct.; md. Mehitabel Rowley about 1678, dau. of Moses Rowley, Sr. and Elizabeth Fuller. She was born Jan. 11. 1660-1. Her mother, Elizabeth was dau. of Matthew Fuller who was son of John a brother of Edward Fuller. John and Mehitable Fuller had 10 and possibly 12 children. One was:

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Solomon K. Chamberlain, grandfather of the above Burr H. Grover had a son named Hamilton. An Ann Hamilton is said to have been one of the wives of Zeddock Grover. Could she have been, instead, the mother of Sarah (Tift) Chamberlain; or mother of Eliphalet Chamberlain who md. Lucy Kellogg in 1768?

Stephen Hopkins by his first wife had two children One was:

Constance born in England about 1605; md. at Plymouth, Mass. 1623-4, Nicholas Snow. They had 12 children. One was:

Ruth Snow born 1644, died June 27, 1717; md. Dec. 12, 1666 John Cole and had seven children. One was:

Ruth Cole born March 11, 1668; married March 29, 1689 William Twining 3rd and had among others:

Mercy Twining who md. David Higgins and had Jedediah who had Dyer who had E. C. Higgins who had Emily who md. B. H. Grover and had Juliet Almira Grover.

Daniel Cole came from England about 1633; md. Ruth Chester and had nine children. One was:

John Cole born July 15, 1644; died June 6, 1725; md. Ruth Snow above Dec. 12, 1666.

C. L. Santos,
3558 Gray street,
Oakland 1, Calif.

Pension Papers Joseph Waggoner

Copied by his great , great granddaughter, Marie Lyle, from photostats received from the National Archives, Washington, D. C. The originals are among the records of the Veterans' Administration in the Revolutionary War Pension Files of Joseph Waggoner, W 2 499.

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Mrs. Guy F. Wood,
Wells, Vermont

BUCK

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LOSEE

2. Ancestry of Mary Losee married Feb. 1, 1754 to Richard Crego in Nine Partners, N. Y. They resided in Canaan, N. Y. where he died about 1806 (will recorded in 1806). I believe her parents were Abraham and Ann (Dirlin) Lose of Hempstead, L. I. but can find no proof.

SMITH

3. Ancestry of Timothy Smith, died Sept. 2, 1822 in Columbia, Herkimer county. Resided in Hillsdale, Columbia Co. in 1790. Married Nancy Jackson born June 22, 1751.

Mrs George F. Dennis,
Sherburne, N. Y.

CASLER

Would greatly appreciate information as to the ancestors of the following:

Chauncey Casler born in town of Oppenheim Oct. 4, 1866.

Dolly Failing Casler, wife of Chauncey.

George Casler (buried at Dolgeville), father of Chauncey.

Mary, the first wife of George and the mother of Chauncey.

Harry E. Kesler.
57 Greenbush street,
Cortland, N. Y.

PIERCE, TIBBETTS

Judith 5 Pierce, daughter of Mial 4 and Judith, married William Tibbetts of Warwick in 1736. Would like data of their children. One daughter Ruth married Peleg Whitford.

TIBBETTS, SOULE

Avis Tibbetts married 1730 Geo. Soule (1709-1793). Data of Avis Tibbetts desired. Was she related to William above?

Mrs. T. L. Chisholm,
990 Post Road,
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Francis Lattimore married? (was his wife Mary Green?) and had, among othera:

Margaret bapt. Poughkeepsie Presby. church Nov. 12, 1750. Apparently the wife of the above Elijah Winiheil. She married 2nd a Crabbe or Grabbe and moved to Saratoga County, N. Y. Would like to have information on Francis Lattimore and children.

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Solomon K. Chamberlain, died Feb. 25, 1859, aged 81 at Springwater, N. Y.; married Sarah Tift (Tefft?)and had five children.

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William Allgar buried Shalford,, Essex, England Aug. 2, 1575. Five children. One was:

Bridget Allgar bapt. Shalford March 11, 1562; md. June 24, 1585 Robert White of Shalford and Messing, England. He died June 17, 1617. Had eight children. One was:

Anna White bapt. England July 17, 1600; md. Oct. 18, 1620 John Porter.

Thomas Shepard, England, md. in 1582 Benedicta, dau. of Ralph Daye. A child was:

John Shepard, lived near Lonlon, md. Rebecca Waller. They had:

Benet (Benedicta) Shepard, born England Aug. 1, 1609; md. Thomas Stanley who came to Mass. in 1634. They had four children. One was:

Mary Stanley born England; died Windsor, Ct. Sept. 13, 1688; md. John Porter, 2nd above.

William Gaylord came from England to Mass. 1630; died Windsor, Ct. 1673 aged 88. Five children. One was:

Walter Gaylord born England; md 1st April 22, 1648 Mary Stebbins; md. 2nd Sarah Rockwell, March 22, 1658. By first wife he had five children. One was:

Joanna Gaylord born Feb. 5, 1652 at Windsor; md. Dec. 16, 1669 John Porter, 3rd above; died 1716.

Mary Stebbins who md. Walter Gaylord was the dau. of Edward Stebbins who came to Masa. 1632, died Hartford, Ct. 1668.

William Twining, to America 1630-40; by first wife, probably in England had two children. One was:

William Twining, Jr., born about 1625; md. 1650 at Eastham, Mass., Elizabeth, dau. of Stephen and Elizabeth (Ring) Deane; died Bucks County, Pr. Nov. 4, 1703. Quaker.

William, Jr. and Elizabeth (Deane) Twining had seven children. One was:

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State of New York)
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Montgomery County)

On this 4th day of March 1853 personally appeared before me Samuel Belding, Jr., Judge of Montgomery County, Catnarine Waggoner, a resident of Fort Plain Village in the County of Montgomery, aged 79 years, who being duly sworn, according to law, doth, on her oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress, February 3d, 1853: that she is the Widow of Joseph Waggoner who was a Private in the Revolutionary War, and was Pensioned by the Government of the United States at Thirty Six Dollars ("& 30 cts" is written in above) per annum, and paid at the Pension Office, in the city of Albany, N. Y., which he enjoyed up to his death during which time he resided in the town of Minden, County and State aforesaid. She further declares that ahe was married to the said Joseph Waggoner on the 13th day of September one thousand eight hundred and Thirty five, that her husband, the aforesaid Joseph Waggoner, died on the 15th day of August one thousand eight hundred and forty Eight, that she was married to him at the time above stated. She further swears that she was a widow at the passage of the above act, and is still a widow, and that she has never before made application for a pension. Deponent further swears that she has no documentary or other evidence, to establish the services of her husband, the said Joseph Wagganer, except that which is on file in the Pension Office, upon which he was pensioned, to which you are respectfully referred for all proof to establish this claim and has no record of hir marriage.

hir
(Signed) Catharine X Waggoner
Mark

In the presence of the unds. "Pd. 30 cts." interlined before signing.

(Signed) S. Belding, Jr.

I certify that the Widow is unable to appear in open Court, from old age and bodily Infirmity. Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year written above.

(Signed) S. Belding, Jr.
County Clerk of Montgomery County

Affidavit of Lawrence Gros

State of New York)
) S
Montgomery County)

On this 3d day of March 1853, personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace, within the County and State aforesaid, Lawrence Gros aged 76 years and upwards, a resident of the village of Fort Plain, County and State aforesaid, who being duly Sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare and says,—that he was acquainted with Joseph Waggoner deceased, in his life time, upwards of fifty years, and the Said Joseph

Waggener died about the 15th day of August 1848, and attended his funeral. Deponent further Swairs, that he is well acquainted with Catharine Waggener, widow of the Said Joseph deceased, and have Known hir before and aft hir marriage to the said Joseph, and know that they have lived together as husband and wife Since the year 1835, up to his death, and that the said Catharine is Still the widow of the said Joseph deceased, and further this deponant Says not.

(Signed) Lawrence Gros

Sworn to & Subscribed before me the day and year above written, and certify that Laawrence Gros is a Credible Witness.

(Signed) James Aplin,
Justice of the Peace

Affidavit of Solomon Norton

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On this 9th day of March 1853 personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice, within and ferther (sic) County & State aforesaid, who being duly Sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare and Say, that he was well acquainted with Joseph Waggoner deceased, in his life time, and has thus been acquainted with him upwards of twenty-five years, Also is well acquainted with Catharine Waggoner, widow of the Said Joseph, and has known hir before hir marriage to the said Joseph Waggoner, deceased. Deponent further Says, that the Said Joseph and Catharine have lived together as husband and wife, up to the deth of the Said Joseph, And further Says, that Joseph Waggoner died about the 15th day of August 1848,—acted as barer, and attended his funeral and See him burried, and that the Said Catharine is Still the widow of Joseph Waggoner, deceased, and further this deponant says not.

(Signed) Solomon Norton

Sworn to, and Subscribed this day & year above written and certify that Solomon Norton is a credible witness.

(Signed) James Aplin,
Justice of the Peace.

(To be continued)

The Mohawk Valley

By J. Marguerite Porter
7545 University Avenue
La Mesa, Calif.
(Continued from last week)

Nichols' story of Percival Brooder tells of an annual musical ritual held in the "Hills of God" in the Ilion Gulf. Here we constructed annually a temple of a number of white pillars It was to give the ceremony an air of sacredness The members of the sect of Peter Jones and Percival Brooder would pass in informal procession singing hymns and songs of the day to the spot where the temple was erected.

Peter Jones, pastor of the Little Reformed church near Schenectady, brother of Mary Jones Brooder, believed to have in his possession the Holy Grail from which the Sacrament was administered at the Last Supper. His nephew, Percival, was chosen to go out into the world and seek the way to salvation. When he returned several years later, he raised the cup at the Harvest Festival in the gulf, and the sign which they had long hoped for was given: a beam of light fell upon the contents of the cup, the blood of a newly killed lamb, and rested there for sixty seconds. This was believed to be the extraordinary recognition which they sought. Soon afterwards the Brooders, Peter Jones, and their followers, with the cup in their possession set sail to an unknown port and were never heard of again.

James Fenimore Cooper, the "American Scott" was the first

at Oriskany, and Joseph Brant at Unadilla. The general tried unsuccessfully to persuade the Indian leader to shift his loyalty to the cause of the colonists. ..

Another good descriptive passage from "Drums Along the Mohawk" is that which tells of the appearance of a party of the guerilla fighters who wrought such terrible havoc into the valley.

"They made a motley army; Indians for the most part, Cayugas, Senecas and Mohawks in their paint and feathers, Eries with strange headdresses made of the dried heads of animals, greencoat soldiers with their black caps and leather gaiters, a few scattered remains of the old Highland guard of Fort Johnson, dark limber men, wearing tartan kilts and knee-length leggings of deerskin and carrying long barreled, smooth-bore rifles and Indian war clubs. They came down the trail with the long loose stride of woodsmen, their tread light on the ground, but their voices were upraised in talk as if there were no other living thing in all the woods. They shouted back and forth, calling each other's names, lifting the fresh scalps from their belts—and those that had them—roaring to know whether the bounty still held at eight dollars in Niagara."

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Children 3:

1985. Josephus Eysaman, born Sept. 11, 1806.

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1987. Francis Eysaman. Married Maria Casler 2021B285, daughter of Richard M. Casler 992B76 and Betsy Lottridge.

985X. John S. Eysaman, son of Anna Eva Petri and Stephen Eiseman. Married Polly Young.

Children 1:

1990. Clarissa Eysaman born July 9, 1819. Married Benjamin Bellinger of Hoffrich's line.

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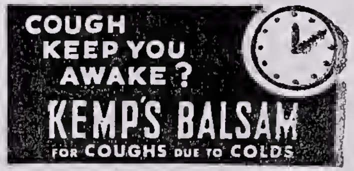

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(Continued from last week)

Nichols' story of Percival Brooder tells of an annual musical ritual held in the "Hills of God" in the Ilion Gulf. Here we constructed annually a temple of a number of white pillars It was to give the ceremony an air of sacredness The members of the sect of Peter Jones and Percival Brooder would pass in informal procession singing hymns and songs of the day to the spot where the temple was erected.

Peter Jones, pastor of the Little Reformed church near Schenectady, brother of Mary Jones Brooder, believed to have in his possession the Holy Grail from which the Sacrament was administered at the Last Supper. His nephew, Percival, was chosen to go out into the world and seek the way to salvation. When he returned several years later, he raised the cup at the Harvest Festival in the gulf, and the sign which they had long hoped for was given: a beam of light fell upon the contents of the cup, the blood of a newly killed lamb, and rested there for sixty seconds. This was believed to be the extraordinary recognition which they sought. Soon afterwards the Brooders, Peter Jones, and their followers, with the cup in their possession set sail to an unknown port and were never heard of again.

James Fenimore Cooper, the "American Scott" was the first American novelist to use the history and scenic beauty of the Mohawk Valley in historical romances. In "Last of the Mohicans" he tells of the French and Indian War and places the story in this region. "The Pioneers" is centered about Lake Otsego, south of the Mohawk River. It is the story of an aged trapper who feels civilization and the laws which he cannot understand close in about him. Later in Cooper's career came the "Rent" novels, dealing with the evils of the patroon system of New York State. "The Redskins," "Satantoe," and "The Chainbearers" have the same general locale as the others.

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Walter D. Edmonds' much read novel, "Drums Along the Mohawk," is a good picture of the people and of actions which took place in the valley during the Revolutionary War. The following is a credible description of the person and character of Joseph Brant, the Iroquois "Gentleman."

"Brant smiled a little as he looked down at Herkimer and shook him by the hand. His features were straight, well shaped, and full of animation. He kept looking round on the militia as if to see what their reactions were. But their reactions to himself, not to the situation. It took but one look at him to see that he was vain.

"Though he was pure-bred Mohawk, Joseph Brant could easily have been mistaken for a white man, and he talked more educated English than old Herkimer could have mastered had he been thrice reborn and thrice times sent to college .He had a great dignity of behavior, too, that made the militia look like simple men; but it was not the natural dignity of a plain Indian. It had the manners of a white man who has been to a royal court . . . It was filled with pride, which . . . was an unnatural thing."

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1970X. Jost (Joseph) Henry Davis, died Feb. 10, 1836, aged 86 years. Married Katherine Rheimensnyder. Note: Supposed to have been a Rheimensnyder.) She died May 10, 1839, at age of 81 years.

Children 2. (Nothing further in notes).

(This is the line of Mrs. Safford.)

980X. Henry Eysaman, born August, 21, 1803. He was a son of Anna Eva Petri (231) and Stephen Eisemann. Married Margaret Bellinger (763), daughter of Christopher Bellinger and Magdalena (Lany) Bellinger. She was born August 21, 1803; married Dec. 9, 1823. Children 5:

Recorded under:

No. 1685B241 Delia Maria Eysaman and John William Bellinger No. 1631B213.

No. 1686B242 Madlene Catharina Eysaman and .... Rasbach.

No. 1687B243 Many Margaret Eysaman.

No. 1688B244 William Henry Eysaman

No. 1689B245 Philo Peter Eysaman and Mary Rankin.

981X. Jacob Eysaman, born June 15, 1796, died Jan. 13, 1879. Pensioner in War of 1812. Son of Anna Eva Petri 231 and Stephen Eysaman. Married Maria Bellinger 940B78. She was born Sept. 11, 1795 (Ros. Rec.) Daughter of Catharine Petrie and John I (or J.) Bellinger. They moved to St. Lawrence county in 1824. They were married July 21, 1816. She died Nov. 5, 1879. Children 4:

1980XB292 Mary Catharine Eysaman, born Feb. 4, 1819 in Herkimer Co., died Jan. 20. 1882.

Married Stephen Van Rensselaer Lawrence on Aug. 19, 1944, died Sept., 1858. Children 2:

1981B293. Philo Elijah Eysaman, born April 27, 1822, died Dec. 29, 1827.

1982XB294 James Eysaman, born Dec. 28, 1826, died July 23, 1905. Married Elvira Parks, on June 21, 1849, born April 26, 1828, died May 16, 1905. Children 3:

1983B295. Delia Ann Eysaman, born Sept. 21, 1831, died Nov. 27, 1831.

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HALL

Abraham Hall born June, 1792, died Dec. 1862, wife Sarah DuBois Hall born Jan. 1797, died 1874. Both buried at Elbridge, came from Queens county. Would like names of Sarah DuBois' parents and where they came from.

Aaron Hall, born Oct. 1759 died March 1836, parents, dates of birth and death and any information as to service in Revolution.

Also his wife Emm Knowles, born Feb. 1770, died Jan. 1840, her parents, dates of birth and death of same. These all came from Quemens, Queens Co.

HALE

Reuben Hale who came from New Hartford, Oneida county, dates of birth, death, undoubtedly from Sir Matthew Hale family, but lack proof.

SMITH

Polly Smith, his wife, daughter of James Smith who came from Brimfield, Mass. to Clinton, N. Y.

Will be glad of any information of above persons. Would like any information on persons or their service in Revolution.

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REESE, REES, SPOOR, HARDIK, VAN HOESEN, CARTERET, MAUER, VAN DEUZEN, HELMER

Would greatly appreciate the slightest clues as to how the following persons are connected: John Reese born March 9, 1735, died Jan. 28, 1813; married June?, 1761, Mary Spoor born Oct. 30, 1743, died Dec. 30, 1793. Mark or Markus, Marcus Rees md. bf. 1750 Magdalene (Lany) Helmer. Adam Reese, son of Mark, named his first son, born 1781 John. George Rees married in 1785 and had a son Horace (1786-1830). Descendants of the above persons were present at a Reese reunion at Sherburne, N. Y. about 40 years ago. Were John ,George and Mark brothers?

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COSTEN, COSSELMAN, CASTLEMAN, KASSELMAN, WALDRON

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LINCOLN COINCIDENCES

It's some 84 years ago on Good Friday night, April 14, 1865 that John Wilkes Booth fatally wounded Abraham Lincoln, the President of the United States. He was attending Ford's theatre witnessing a play. He died the next morning at 7:22 in a house opposite the theatre. Of the 25 persons in the room when the President passed away, was Mrs. Lincoln and his son, Robert Todd Lincoln.

Sixteen years later (1881) on July 2nd President Garfield was leaving Washington to make a tour of New England. In the crowd at the Union depot was one Charles Jules Guiteau, who fired twice at the President. Garfield passed away later at Elberon, N. J. Among those who saw Garfield shot was Robert Todd Lincoln.

Twenty-three years passed. On September 6, 1901 William McKinley, then President, was visiting the Pan American Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y. During the celebration an anarchist named Czolgosz, who was in the moving crowd, with a handkerchief covering a gun, fired two fatal shots at the President who died at the Milburn house. One of the witnesses of this national tragedy was Robert Todd Lincoln.

In all American history no such coincidence ever before occurred. During the life of the Republic three Presidents were assassinated and Robert Todd Lincoln, son of Abraham Lincoln, was present at all three attacks.

It's no wonder that on the death of McKinley, Robert Lincoln conceived the idea that he was a jinx to any man who occupied the White House. He was later repeatedly invited to many gatherings in Washington but he studiously avoided accepting any of them. Robert Lincoln died in 1926 but he never saw again a President of the United States—for the sake of the President.

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WAS JOHN HUSS AN ANCESTOR OF THE HOUSE FAMILY?

John Wycliff, an English Reformer was born in the year 1320 and died in the year 1384. By birth a Yorkshire man. He studied and taught theology at Oxford University. He made many attacks on orthodox church doctrine.

He preached that the scriptures were the supreme authority and that the good offices of the church as practiced by the Catholic church was unnecessary. He was a chief forerunner of the Reformation on the continent and thru his influence the martyr John Huss ,the Bohemian reformed began his campaign against the use and sale of indulgences by the bishops and priests of the church to raise money for their use, and through the influence of the teachings and writings of John Huss, Martin Luther started his campaign which led to the great Reformation.

John Hus or Huss (pronounced in Germany Hoose) and in England and America House was born in the year 1369 and died in 1415. He was born in Husinie, from which his name is derived and was a Bohemian Religious Reformer. In 1402 was rector of Pragua University and the same year was appointed to preach in Bethleham Chaple in the Czech language, was leading opponent of the University of the Condemnation of the writings of Wycliff. In spite of his objections public discussions of the Wycliff doctrine were forbidden. In 1410 a Papal Bull forbidding preaching in the chapels was issued, was also the borning of the Wycliff Basks.

Huss preached in defiance of the Bull and was excommunicated in 1411.

His attack on the Bulls of John XXIII against Ladislaus of Naples brought on his aggravated excommunication in 1412. Huss refused to retract his statements and was in exile for two years, during which time he wrote most of his important works. At the invitation of Emperor Sigismund, Huss presented himself in 1414 at the Council of Constance, was imprisoned, tried as heretic and was burned at the stake, causing a political and religious revolution in Bohemia. Soon after the martyrdom of John Huss in 1415 a pact was signed by 450 Bohemians and Moravian noblemen pledging to continue his work. This caused more dissentions and animosities and the burning at the stake of Jerome of Prague in 1416, followed by bitter religious war in 1419.

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Stephen Costen, sometimes Cosselman born 1755 in New Hanover county, N. C. Was res. after Rev. of Onslow County, N. Y. Still living 1844. Costens named in the will, 1816 of Leah Riddick (Reddach, Raddoch?, Gates Co., N. C.; widow in 1790. How were the Costens connected with the Waldrons (descs. of Resolved or Daniel Waldron of New Amsterdam) of New Hanover and Onslow counties, N. C., and what was their connection with Leah Riddick? Was she a Wadlron or a Costen? Were the Costens of the Palatine family of Castelman?

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BUCK, HOWARD

Want parentage, and further ancestry of Cyrus Buck who was born June 29, 1775 at Chesterfield, Mass .He married Silence Howard in March, 1797. She was born May 12, 1778 at Worthington, Mass. Want her parentage and further ancestry. Their children were: Alvan, Warren, Susan, Melzar, Orville, William, Franklin, Cemantha, Waterman, Howard, Louisa, Relief, Celina and Alfred.

BROWN, MEAD

John C. Brown was born June 24, 1781 at Stephentown, Albany county, N. Y. He married Sept. 2, 1804 Zada Mead who was born Feb. 5, 1788 (where?) She had brothers: Hezekiah, Ezra, Anson, George and Enos. Sisters: Cynthia, Phoebe ,Sarah and Asinath. Want their parentage and further ancestry.

PHILLIPS, McCOMBS

Want parentage and further ancestry of Lewis Phillips who was born March 1, 1785 (where?) He married Elizabeth McCombs Feb. 18, 1812 (where?) She was born June 11, 1795 (where?) Want her further ancestry. Their children were: Mary, John, Sophia, Andrew, Sally, Catherine, Caroline, Charles, Hiram and Thomas.

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2. Elizabeth Warren married 1. John Church;; 3. Joseph Church married Mary Tucker; 4. Joseph Church married Grace Shaw, he was brother to 4. Abigail Church (whatever became of 2 Church?) Joseph Church and his wife Grace Shaw's desc. were: 5. Nathaniel Church married Innocent Head; 6. Caleb Church married Mercy Pope; 7. Joseph Church married Deborah Perry; 8. Deborah Church married Warren Delano (5 above). 4. Abigail Church, sister of Joseph (above) married William Simmons who was 1st cousin to Nathaniel Church and 2nd cousin to Ephraim Delano. Ref. E. B. Brownell, B. E. E. 1418 Walnut street ,Philadelphia, Penn.

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DYGERT, COUNTRYMAN, NESTELL

Petrus Dygert, son of Nicholas Dygert (Tyghart) and Maria (5 Abeel) Ressner or Roysner, was born August 26, 1783, Dutch Ref. church of German Flats record. According to W. P. Webster's notes, Petrus married .... and had 5 children: 1 dau. who married .... Countryman; 2. James; 3. John Stickney (below); 4. Peter, Jr.; 5. Dau. who married Adam Nestell. Is this a complete list of children?

Further information, including missing names, dates, locations, marriages and descendants asked of all.

DYGERT, SHULTS, SNELL

John Stickney Dygert, son of Petrus Dygert and .... above, had 7 children, according to W. P. Webster: 1. Ed; 2. Aurelia, married D. C. Shults (below); 3. Anna married Charles Snell; 4. Ham; 5. Eugene; 6. Will; 7. Henry W. B. Further information asked on all, including full names, dates, locations, marriages and descendants. Is the list of children complete?

DYGERT, SHULTS

Aurelia Dygert, dau. of John Stickney Dygert and .... above, married when? where? D. C. Shults (his full name and data wanted). W. P. Webster gives 2 children: 1. William D.; 2. .... Were there others? As much information as possible asked.

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SPENCER, SHELLMAN, JOSLYN, VARS

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The Catskill and Canajoharie Railroad

By Paul B Mattice

The story of our railroads is one of the romances of American history. The above captioned road was no exception. Neither was this road one of those paper railroads that never laid a tie or rail so prevalent in our state a hundred or more years ago. By 1830 every New York village was dreaming of a railroad to the next town and on to the coast, just as they had demanded turnpikes and stage coach routes at the turn of the century.

The Atlantic shipping ports of Boston, Portland, New York. Philadelphia ,Baltimore and Norfolk were then in the midst of a bitter struggle to get cargoes for overseas ships. And Catskill must have been doing a little dreaming for Spafford's Gazetteer in 1815 predicted that Catskill would become the second or third sized city on the Hudson river in population, wealth and commercial importance. And not without treason for her citizens owned a hundred sailing sloops, a slaughter house where 300 beeves a day were butchered and grist and flour mills to which on a day of good sleighing in 1801, 4,000 bushels of wheat had been delivered by ox and horse drawn vehicles. Of course this was long before Walter Lipe was to dream of a Beech-Nut Packing Company for Canajoharie or Sharon Springs of a 500 guest room Pavilion Hotel for those testing the healing waters.

The Catskill and Canajoharie Railroad received its incorporation papers on April 19, 1830 after a long and hard fight in the state legislature. Many legislators thought that the proposed railroad, a short cut from the Hudson River to the Mohawk Valley, would seriously affect the revenues of the recently constructed Erie Canal. It was over this short out route, the Loonenburgh Turnpike, that thousands of New Englanders and newly arrived European immigrants had moved westward to the Genesee and Ohio country and thousands of beef cattle were driven eastward for the New York City markets. Albany business interests became alarmed and opposed the railroad as it would turn business away from that city. This was a year before the historic DeWitt Clinton engine and train made its initial run of 17 miles from Albany to Schenectady. Albanians secretly bought up large blocks of the stock thus insuring an early demise of the Catskill and Canajoharie Railroad.

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to over a million dollars so that more than two million dollars was spent on this railway project. No one knows now just how much was spent.

Governor William C. Bouck in his message to the legislature on January 3rd, 1843 said: "I cannot but hope that this entire road, from Caskill to Canajoharie, will eventually be built." That was not to be. This proposed railway always lacked money, just as the Erie and all the other railroads of that date. It was for the lack of money, the failure to realize the currency on a large part of the stock subscriptions that the construction was delayed. Finally in 1837 the road reached Cairo and the next year Cooksburgh, 27 miles out of Catskill and 723 feet above the Hudson River, and began operating a regular schedule

Apparently from the little data at hand, the Catskill and Canajoharie Railroad never possessed but one locomotive, a wood burner, purchased of H. R. Dunham & Company of New York costing $6,300.00 and weighing 9½ tons without water in her boilers, a tender with two water barrels and a box for cord wood for fuel, three passenger coaches with seats for twelve people inside built like turnpike stage coaches and ten small freight cars. This was the entire rolling stock. William Layman and James Ecklor were the engineers. One of the most serious difficulties in the operation of all railroads in those days was the strap iron rails imported from England, which were nailed with hand made nails to 5x6 inch pine timbers. These strap iron rails exposed to the rain, snow, frost, a mid-summer sun and movement of the trains often came loose from the timbers and curled up through the floors of the passenger coaches endangering the lives and persons of the travelers. This difficulty caused a great deal of trouble on both the Albany and Schenectady and the Catskill and Canajoharie Railroads. When the all iron rail was invented it was a god-send to early railroading.

Not being able to raise funds to extend its lines to Canajoharie and increase its revenues, or to repay the money loaned by the state, or to pay the interest charges on other indebtedness the Catskill and Canajoharie Railroad was sold at public auction by court order to the Catskill National Bank in 1844. The rails were taken up and sold to Hiram an Steenburgh for junk for $1,000. The year before the sale of the road the last train over the line crashed through a wooden bridge at Oak Hill. The locomotive was sold and converted into a hoisting engine at the Catskill Point Ice House and was later destroyed in a fire.

All that remains of the Catskill and Canajoharie Railroad is a dim trace of the grading between Catskill and Cooksburgh, a stone arch culvert near Oak Hill and a rail from a section of the road bed supposed to have been constructed at Canajoharie and now exhibited as a museum piece at the Fort Rensselaer Club House in Canajoharie. Had this road been completed doubtless the business importance of both Catskill and Canajoharie would have been increased and possibly some of the villages in the Schoharie Valley with way-stations would have been benefitted. The Catskill and Canajoharie Railroad was an expensive proposition for both the state and the stockholders.

In connection with the Catskill and Canajoharie Railroad it should be recalled that when the state decided to build the Erie Canal connecting Lake Erie and the Hudson River, a survey of the eastern section of the proposed canal was made from Canajoharie via the Schoharie Valley and the Catskill Creek to the Hudson for the reason that this route was shorter by several miles and practical. The Albany political and business interests, however, defeated the proposed shortcut route but not until after a survey had been made.

The Catskill and Canajoharie Railroad did, however, make one real contribution to American railroad history. It was on this railroad that an arrangement was devised and first used whereby sand was spilled on the tracks ahead of the wheels to prevent their slipping on the grades. The inventor of the device which became general on all railroads, was Benjamin Wiltse, a Catskill foundryman.

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The route of the survey after leaving Middleburgh, no doubt turned down the Schoharie Valley through Cobleskill village and from that point followed pretty closely the present day branch line of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad to Cherry Valley and then down the little valley thru Sprout Brook and Marshville by an easy grade to Canajoharie. It is quite evident that the survey did not follow the Loonenburgh Turnpike over Schoharie Hill through East Cobleskill or from Cobleskill over Sharon Hill down through Sharon Springs to Canajoharie. These grades would have been so heavy a load for a small locomotive of those days with a pair of drive wheels only 4 feet and 8 inches in diameter hauling a few passenger and freight cars. This line was surveyed by Civil Engineer Edwin H. Broadhurst, and was 82 miles long.

The following list of names are only a few of the names of the men who were most active in promoting the Catskill and Canajoharie Railroad: Ezra Hawley, Isaac Van Loon, Francis Sayer, Orrin Day, Peter Schaurman, Geo. Hardenburgh, T. C. Otwater, L. B. Woodruff, Ira LeBois, Judson Wilcox, Thomas Cooke, George S. Doughty, Evan Griffith, Thomas Duguid, Ephraim Beech and Geo. C. Fox of Catskill and John F. Bellinger, John Hyney, Adam Empie, Aaron Malick, John Crouse, Joseph Ramsey, Isaac Hayes, Thaddus R. Austin, William Angle, Peter Collier, Jesse Rose, Schuyler Crippen, Arvin Clark and Peter Snyder of the Schoharie-Otsego-Mohawk area. All of these men were possessed of substantial means and some of them were wealthy for those days.

Curiously enough to us now the incorporation papers contained the following stipulation in regard to the speed: "trains are not to exceed 20 miles an hour and 5 miles per hour on crossings, and 15 minute stops are to be made at all stations." The capital stock of the Catskill and Canajoharie Railroad was originally fived at $600,000.00 and later raised to $900,000.00 and still later the state loaned the railroad $200,000. Private stock subscriptions ran

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ALLEN (Allyn)

Wanted information as to date and place of birth, parentage and ancestry of Zadock Allen (Zadoc, Zadoch Allyn). In the booklet, "Ancient Landmarks of Montgomery," published in 1920, Zadoc Allyn is given as coming to Westfield and Montgomery, Mass. from Groton, Conn. in 1767 and that his descendants in 1840 numbered 33. Can anyone verify this record?

From Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War, Volume 1, page 194:

"Zadok Allen, private in Captain Samuel Sloper's Company, Colonel Israel Chapin's (3rd) Regiment; enlisted November 5, 1779, discharged November 22, 1779; service 22 days. Stationed at Claverack. Enlistment 3 months. Company raised to reinforce Continental Army."

Zadok Allens' marriage, published at Westfield, Mass. Nov. 26, 1780, to Lucy Herrick ,daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Clark) Herrick. Note, Montgomery, Mass. was set apart from Westfield, Mass., on Nov. 28, 1780). Lucy Herrick was born in Norwich, Conn. April 14, 1762 (see Preston Conn., 2d Book of Marriages, page 137), and came with her parents from Preston, Conn. to Westfield and Montgomery, Mass. in 1775.

Record of children born to Zadok and Lucy Allyn is to be found in the published volume, Vital Records of Montgomery, Mass. pp. 11, 12, 59:

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8, 1782, died Dec. 13, 1810, place unknown, on July 7, 1803. Their children, birth places unknown, are as follows:

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Harvey Allen, born July 8, 1806 died March 5, 1862.

Louise Allen, born Oct. 30, 1807.

Ethan Allen born Aug. 3, 1809.

Winthrop Allen, married (2nd) Mercy Hall, daughter of Thomas and Amy (Doty) Hall, born May 20, 1796, died Sept. 14, 1853, on March 4, 1814 somewhere in New York state. Both Winthrop and Mercy (Hall) Allen are buried in Rose cemetery, Rose, Wayne Co., New York, Winthrop Allen having died there Sept. 22, 1854. According to an old letter, dated May 7th, 1823, written by Thomas and Amy Hall of Wolcott, Wayne county, N. Y. to Winthrop and Mercy Allen of Providence, Saratoga County, N. Y. attests as to their place of residence at that time. The children born to Winthrop and Mercy (Hall) Allen are, as follows:

Ovid Allen born Jan. 24, 1815, died Feb. 2, 1898.

Hannah Amanda Allen, born Jan. 2, 1817, died Oct. 28, 1899.

Oscar F. Allen, born Oct. 29, 1818, died Feb., 1819.

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QUERY

Wanted: Any information on the ancestors of Philandis Abbey, born (when? died in the city of Amsterdam, Montgomery county, State of New York on or about the year 1901. Had a brother, Charles Abbey. Would appreciate any available information as soon as possible.

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28 Church street,
Canajoharie, N. Y.

FOX, KLOCK, BLEECKER

Ancestries and children asked of Leander Fox of Fort Plain, N. Y. and Barbara Klock of St. Johnsville who were married Oct. 24, 1838, rec. St. Johnsville Dutch Reformed church which gives the witnesses as Norman Kimble and William E. Bleecker, both of Fort Plain.

BLEECKER, WAGGONER, GIBSON

Ancestry asked of William E. Bleecker, witness to the above Leander Fox-Barbara Klock marriage. Was he related to the 2nd wife of the Am. Rev. pensioner, Joseph Waggoner (Wagner) whose pension papers state that she was Catharine Gibson? According to affidavits in connection with the widow's application, Catharine Gibson and Joseph Waggoner were married by the Rev. Mr. Spinner Sept. 13, 1835, in the home of Harvey Huyck. Said Harvey Huyck was living in Herkimer, N. Y. in 1853. Was he living in Fort Plain in 1835?

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The marriage record of Catharine Gibson and Joseph Waggoner has not been found in Montgomery county records. Is it in Herkimer county? Are any of the Fort Plain newspapers for the year 1835 extant, and where?

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According to an old letter Zadok Allen and family removed to Vermont and one of the daughters married a Rockwell, one a Miner and one a Squares or Squires. A search of Vermont records of these families to discover and verify these statements shows, only, the following: Marriage record, Lucretia Allen of Middletown, Vt. to Capt. Joel Miner, May 4, 1801 by Sylvanus Haynes, O. Brewster, Town Clerk. In the History of Ancient Woodbury, Conn., by Wm. Cothren, pp. 645-648, on The Miner Family, the following is given: Joel Strong Miner, 3rd child of Gideon and Elizabeth (Lewis) Miner, bapt. July 30, 1769, married Lucretia Allen and moved to Montpelier, Vt. where he died. Children, 1. Rev. Ovid of Syracuse, N. Y. who has a son, Brinkerloff; 2. Hon. Joel of Austin, Texas, Judge of Superior Court; 3. Rev. Lamson; 4. Decia who married Otis Richmond; 5. Electa, insane.

From Hemenway's History of Middletown, Vt., page 803 is taken the following: "Capt. Joel Miner was a man of rare mental capacity. Had quite a law business although not a lawyer. Died suddenly in Montpelier in the fall of 1813, age 44, while attending the Legislature. He left several children, two of which became clergymen, Lamson and Ovid. Joel Miner was the third child of Gideon Miner who moved from Woodbury, Conn. to Rutland in March 1779 and from Rutland to Middletown in 1782. Gideon's wife was Elizabeth Lewis, a noble type of pioneer mother. He died 1808 and she soon after, each eighty years of age. Both were members of th Congregational Church."

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DIBBLE

In the March 17 issue of the Enterprise and News, a party was asking for information on Elijah Dibble. I have Murphy, Dibbie and Spencer data. On the Dibble side I have all names but no dates. Can the party inquiring give me dates of birth and death of Henry, the father, also mother's name and place of burial? If so I will drive over to Kortright some nice Sunday and get dates and fact concerning children. I know who all the children were. Will stop at Frisbee cemetery in Delhi, also see care taker. Provided inquirer pays for gas and lunch. I do not change for work but feel I should ask $3.00 for expenses.

Is the inquirer the one who inserted Fanny Spencer adv in same paper?

Kindly send all information that you have so that I will not make a useless trip.

Mrs. H. E. Ackart,
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BAKER

1. Wanted the ancestry of Hannah Baker who on Aug. 20, 1765 at South Kingston, R. I. married Thomas Hopkins, born March 24, 1742, son of Thomas and Hannah (Mumford). Thomas, Jr. died in 1807 and his wife Hannah Baker died June 16, 1827, both being buried at Fort Edward, Washington Co., N. Y., near Argyle. Wanted also the ancestry of Thomas Hopkins, Sr.

2. Wanted the ancestry of Ezekiel Baker, born Dec. 9. 1790, died Granville, Washington Co., N. Y. (when?) He married first Feb. 11, 1815 Sarah Potter, daughter of Christopher and Elizabeth (Baker); and second Oct. 29, 1841 Lucretia Watson, daughter of James and Mary (Wright).

3. Wanted the ancestry of Judah Baker (1763-1851) and of his wife Lydia Chase (1770-1863). He was born at Coxsackie, Greene Co. N. Y. and died at Enfield, N. Y. In what county is Enfield?

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CORNELL

Descendants of Thomas Cornell, born about 1595 in Co. Essex, England and his wife Rebecca Briggs who came to America about 1638.

DAWSON

Descendants of the many branches of the Dawson family who came from England and Scotland before 1800.

Dutch families of the upper Hudson and lower Mohawk. Data available includes Albany, Kingston, Schaghticoke and Schenectady Dutch Church registers; census records of 1790 and 1800; and cemetery inscriptions. Have over 20,000 Dutchess county tombstone inscriptions.

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The Mohawk Valley

By J. Marguerite Porter

Conclusion

The first white settlers of the Mohawk Valley were the two hundred families scattered along the Mohawk river and in the Schoharie valley. They had come to the colonies from the Palatine region in Europe seeking—as to many of that period—erligious liberty in the New World. After a failure to make adequate livings for their families in the unsuccessful planned community under the British governor ,Hunter, the great mass of new comers split into three groups ,one of which was the group which made their homes in the Mohawk Valley.

The families along the Mohawk river were harrassed from the first by Indian raids. As early as 1690 we have a record of a massacre taking place at Schenectady It was after this massacre that the famous ride of Simon Schemmerhorn took place. He rode from Schenectady to Albany through a heavy snow after seeing his family brutally killed, and he being wounded, himself.

During the French and Indian War, the colonists were again at the mercy of the Indians—and of the French. The Old Fort Herkimer, Fort Kouari—a house and store palisaded for the protection of the settlers—was attacked by Bellettre and his Indian allies in 1757.

Benedict Arnold, directing the Continental forces in the Mohawk campaign during the Revolutionary War, wrote to General Gates telling him of the plight of the colonists.

" 'These infernal savages, painted like furies, are continually harrassing and scalping our people, and the miserable, defenceless inhabitants. Whole families of the latter have been inhumanly butchered, without distinction of age or sex; and some (I am credily informed) have been roasted alive in the presence of the polite and human British army . . . This is the protection many poor deluded wretches have experienced from the British arms, who remained quietly in their homes, agreeably to General Burgoyne's proclamation.' "

(This quotation is from Isaac Arnold's Life of Benedict Arnold, page 153.)

Another interesting quotaion, from the New York Writer's Project, New York, "A Guide to the Empire State," tells about the incident of somewhat similar nature which took place during the Cherry Valley massacre.

Although simply touching upon some of the high points of interest in a study of the Mohawk Valley, a brief description, history, and likewise brief discussion of the literature of the area, the author and reader can both recognize the wealth of the heritage of the modern generations whose ancestors faced the dangers of the frontier and were victorious over their enemies.

The purpose of this paper has been to place before the reader scenes of interesting incidents, to discuss briefly the literature about the Mohawk Valley and to stimulate the mind of the reader sufficiently to lead him to a further study of this topic.

Appendix B
Mohawk Valley Declaration of Independence

"On May 21, 1775 the Palatine Committee of Correspondence, later to be known as the Committee of Safety and to govern the valley in their own way until a stable government was finally formed in 1777, met at the home of Philip Fox opposite old Palatine Church and adopted the following resolution:

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The Petries In America

These notes and records of the Johan Jost Petrie family and descendants in America were compiled by the late Mrs. Frederick Staehla, of Munnsville, N. Y. Her notes have been checked, so far as we have been able to do so, and we will try to complete her work.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Petrie,
Johnstown, N. Y.

Installment 55

990XB74. Delia Casler, born Sept. 27, 1788; died Sept. 26, 1854 aged 66. Daughter of Delia Petrie (240B11) and Marcus (Jac:) Casler. Married Joseph Bellinger, son of John P. of Fall Hill and Maria Dygert. Married in 1811, as second wife. Children 8:

2000B270. Marcus Petry born Oct. 7, 1820 at Herkimer. Spinner Rec.) Unmarried. Family states that he died Feb. 10, 1856, aged 33, so this may be a aecond child bearing this name.

2001XB271. Ida Bellinger died Feb 10, 1839 Married 1 Edward Petry, who was born April 17, 1811. He was the son of John J. Petry and Maria Bellinger. They lived in Fairfield, N. Y.

Ida's sister Kate was his second wife. Children 2.

2002XB272 and 276 Mary Bellinger born 1814, died August 28, 1866 in her 53rd year. (Name given as Margaret in 1850 census).

Married 1. Mr. Craig. Child 1.

Married 2 John Mitchell. Child 1.

2003XB273. Catharina (later called Octavia, or Kate Bellinger, born April 18, 1815 at German Flats. (Spinner Rec.) She died in 1845.

Married as 2nd wife of Edward Petry whose 1st wife was Ida 2001B271. Children 2.

2004XB274. Josiah Johannis Bellinger, born Feb. 27, 1818 (Spin. Rec.) Died April 18, 1888. Spon. Peter P. Bellinger and Nancy Bellinger (Census 1850, Morristown). Married 1 Janett.. born 1824, died Jan. 1853, aged 28 (tombstone record).

Children 3.

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County, duly qualified, and authorized by the law to take the same. And further, that I am well acquainted with the hand writing of said Justice, and verily believe his signature to the said Certificate is genuine.

In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal, at Fonda, this 11th day of March, 1853.

(Signed) J. W. Van Derveer,
Clerk

Installment 5
Marriage of the Widow to the Pensioner
Letter from L. Fox

Fort Plain
June 4, 1853

Hon. L. P. Waldo
Can &c.

Sir: I received yours of the 26th May last, requiring farther Evidence as to the marriage of Mrs. Catharine Waggoner. I herewith transmit the affidavit of Harvey Huyck, who was present at hir marriage. Also the Affidavit of Simeon Tingue, as to the identity of hir.—hoping that they may meet the deficiency in this case.

Very respectfully Yours &c.
(Signed) L. Fox

Affidavit of Harvey Huyck

State of New York)
SS
Herkimer County)

On this 3d day of June 1853, personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace for the County and State aforesaid, duly authorized by law, Harvey Huyck ,a resident of the Village of Herkimer, Herkimer Co. & State aforesaid, who being duly Sworn according to law, doth upon his oath declare and Says, that Joseph Waggoner and Catharine Gibson, both of the village of Fort Plain, County of Montgomery & State aforesaid, were married at my residence, and in the presence of my family, on the 13th day of September 1835, by the Rev. Mr. Spinner a duly authorised clergyman, and I saw them married. This deponent further says, that the Said Rev. Mr. Spinner has been dead for several years, and further this deponant says not.

(Signed) H. Huyck

Sworn & Subscribed before me, the day and year first above written, and I certify that Harvy Huyck is a credible witness.

(Signed) Eli Taylor,
Justice of the Peace.

Certification by William H. Rany

State of New York)
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I, William H. Rany Dp clerk of the County of Herkimer, do certify that Eli Taylor, Esquire, whose name is subscribed to the certificate and jurat of affidavit of the annexed instrument, was at the date thereof, a Justice of the Peace in and for the said County, dwelling in said county, duly elected and sworn; and that I am well acquainted with his handwriting, and verily believe the name subscribed to the said certificate and jurat of affidavit; to be his genuine signature.

In witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said county, at Herkimer, this day of June A. D. 1853. (Signed) Wm. H. Rany, Dp Clerk

Affidavit of Simeon Tingue

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) SS
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2022XB286. Eva Casler married Joseph Rincken (Rankin) (Sp. Rec.) on May 17, 1838.

He married 2 Delia Bellinger 946B84, born 1804, sister of his son-in-law James Bellinger B85.

Children 5. (In 1850 census, Little Falls) (Birth dates, Spin. Rec.)

2023XB287. Marx R. Casler, born March 25, 1831. Married Mary .... Children 2. (Family 466, Little Falls census 1860).

2024XB288. John R Casler, born Dec. 8, 1832. Son of Richard M. Casler 992B76 and 2 Delia Bellinger. Married .... Children.

2025XB289. Elizabeth Casler born June 6, 1835. Married .... Green.

2026XB290. Lucinda A. Casler born Dec. 3, 1837. Married Hugh Crocker. Children?

2027B291 Richard M. Casler, born March 20, 1840. No other data. Married Lena Rankin.

In all there were 8 children, or more.

(To be continued)

Pension Papers Joseph Waggoner

Copied by his great great granddaughter, Marie Lyle, from photostats received from the National Archives, Washington, D. C. The originals are among the records of the Veterans' Administration in the Revolutionary War Pension Files of Joseph Waggoner, W 2 499.

Certification of J. W. Van Derveer

State of New York)
Montgomery County) SS
Clerks Office)

I, J. W. Van Derveer, Clerk of said County, do hereby certify that James Aplin, Esquire, whose name is subscribed to the certificates of proof or acknowledgment to which this is annexed, was on the date of the same a Justice of the Peace, in and for said County and dwelling in said

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This . deponant further . Says, that the Said Joseph Waggoner was Pensioner for Services rendered during the Revolutionary war, by the Government of the United States, and this deponant further Says, that he is, and has been long and well acquainted with the Said Catharine, & Knew her to be Still a widow and further this deponant says not.

(Signed) Simeon Tingue

Sworn & Subscribed the day & year first above written, before me, and I Certify that Simeon Tingue is a credible witness.

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In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal. at Fonda, this 3d day of June 1853.

(Signed) J. W. Van Derveer,
Clerk.

Certificate of Pension to the Widow

1.505. New York, Albany, Catharine Waggoner, widow of Joseph Waggoner, who served in the Revolutionary War, as a Private, N. Y. Line.

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of 36 Dollars 30 cents per annum, to commence on 3d February 1853.

Certificate of Pension issued the 24th day of Aug. 53 and sent to L. Fox, Fort Plain. N. Y.

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under act February 3, 53. Page 87. Vol. A.

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ALLEN

(Continued from last week)

Louise Allen, daughter of Winthrop and Hannah (Henry) Allen, born Oct. 30, 1807, married, date and place unknown, David (or Jared) McCarty, who was born October 6, 1816. Nothing further is known of this family.

Ethan Allen, son of Winthrop and Hannah (Henry) Allen, born August 3, 1809, married October 19, 1850 Sarah Goenes (Goewes), who was born May 11, 1810. Nothing further is known of this family.

Ovid Allen, son of Winthrop and Mercy (Hall) Allen, born January 24, 1815, died Coldwater, Michigan, February 2, 1899, married in New York state, Sarah Ann Smith, who was born Dec. 28, 1816. Removed to Coldwater, Mich., prior to 1860. The following children were born to them, probably in New York state:

William Seward Allen, born Sept. 11, 1840.

Sarah Ann Allen, born Dec. 28, 1843.

Charles T. Allen, born June 23, 1847.

Ovid LeGrand Allen, born Aug. 30, 1850.

Albert A. Allen, born Jan. 11, 1855.

Hannah Amanda Allen, daughter of Winthrop and Mercy (Hall) Allen, born Jan. 2, 1817, died Oct. 28, 1899, at Morenci, Lenawee County, Michigan. Never married. Is said to have lived there with her half-brother, Ethan Allen.

Oscar F. Allen, son of Winthrop and Mercv (Hall) Allen, born Jan. 24, 1821, died Oct. 10, 1894, Polkton Twp., Ottawa county, Mich. There is nothing known of this family except that he married ...... Vanderbilt and lived for anv years at Coopersville, Mich. Their children were:

Belle Allen, Idah Allen, Daniel Allen.

William Henry Allen, son of Winthrop and Mercy (Hall) Allen, born Oct. 24, 1825, died Coldwater, Mich. July 26, 1903; married 1st. Charlotte A. Austin, on September 20, 1854 at Rose, Wayne county, N. Y., who died there Feb. 8, 1859. There were no children from this union.

William Henry Allen married 2nd on Jan. 20, 1862 Mary Barnes, born Feb. 17, 1826, died Coldwater, Mich. Aug. 12, 1888, daughter of John and Mary (Cowen) Barnes. They removed from Rose, Wayne county, N. Y. about 1863, to Coldwater, Mich. William H. Allen was a tanner. Their children were:

Cora Luella Allen, born Dec. 7, 1863, died Sept. 17, 1943.

Elmer Allen, born Feb. 19, 1865, died Sept. 29, 1917.

Asa Allen, youngest son of Zadok and Lucy (Herrick) Allyn, was born April 30, 1796, died in Niles, Mich. Sept. 4, 1854. He married date and place unknown, Diantha Dean who was born Jan. 19, 1801, and died Nov. 5, 1860. Both are buried in Niles, Mich. They are supposed to have lived at one time in Cayuga county, N. Y. and to have removed to Berrien county, Mich. prior to 1850.

SOLDIERS IN THE REVOLUTION

Thinking that perhaps the following information miught be useful to some one looking for ancestars who fought in the Revolutionary War, I am quoting from a book written by Nathan Bouton, of Virgil, Cortland County, N. Y. The information on the first page is as follows:

"Festal Gathering
of the
Early Settlers
and
Present Inhabitants of Virgil
held on
Thursday, the 25th of August,
1853
Also
Supplementary Letters
On the History of the town down
to the 4th of July, 1876
With an account of the Centennial
Celebration by Nathan Bouton"

The information in regard to the soldiers of the Revolution is as follows:

Military

Among the early settlers a large portion were soldiers of the French and Revolutionary wars. Derosel Gee, Thomas Nichols and John Smith were engaged in the French war, so called, of 1754-63. The following are names of the Revolutionary soldiers who have lived in the Town:

Joseph Bailey, John Gee, Seth Larabee, John M. Frank, Dana Miles, James Knapp, Nicholas Brown, James Wright, Robert Ryan, John Smith, James Sherwood, Enoch Smith, John Snider, Thomas Russell, Seth Bouton, George Totman, Elias Thomson, Nehemiah Ourtin, Isaac Bouton.

Silas Lincoln, Jason Crawford, David Robinson, Altamont Donaldson, Abner Baker, Isaac Tillotson, Moses Stevens, George Barlow, Simeon LeRoy, Jeremiah Chase, John Stanbro, Cornelius Lament, Elisha Brewer, Thomas Kingsbury, Adam Kingman, Moses Rice, David Darling, Epaphras Sheldon, Thomas Mott.

Stephen Kelly, Oliver Hopkins, William Parker, David Crowell, Robert Smith, Henry Turck, Nathan Walker, Timothy Robertson, Samuel Sole, Asa Parker, Thomas Nichols, Lemuel Barnes, Joel Morten, John Green, Benjamin Glazier, Jonathan Skeel, Samuel Barlow, Maj. Wm. Gee, Nathan Smith.

Of these Jeremiah Chase, Simeon Leroy, George Totman, Joel Morten, John Gee, Elisher Brewer, Cornelius Lament, John Stanbro, Enoch Smith, Thomas Kingsbury and Stephen Kelly, were living in town in 1840. Of this number John Gee is now the only survivor.

The scenes of the war through which they had recently passed were fresh in their minds! and it is not strange that much of a military spirit should exist among the people. Consequently the call for the performance of military duty was soon made, and the call was

WEED, HAIT, YATES

Congregation church records of Greenfield, Saratoga Co., N. Y., show two Jacob Weeds there at an early date. Were they related?

1. Jacob Weed, anc., wife and full list of children wanted) had 3 sons Enos, Eli and Lewis bapt. there Jan. 6, 1793. All possible information asked on them and their descendants.

Want ancestry of the Eli Weed (was he son of Jacob above?) who died Greenifeld, N. Y. Feb. 25, 1858, age 74, therefore born ca. 1784, where? mar. when? Betsy Hoyt (her anc. asked), born Greenfield, N. Y., age 56 in 1850 census, therefore born ca. 1794, died Feb. 18, 1885, age 91. Both buried in Locust Grove cemetery Greenfield, N. Y.

Their children as given in the 1850 census of Greenfield were Levi age 22, Alva age 20, Sally M. age 18 (what became of her? she is not mentioned in her father's will dated Jan. 5, 1857 and probated July 1858) and Edward age 16. Were there other children? Son Levi died Ballston, N. Y. May 20, 1881, intestate; his adm. papers, Feb. 1883, mention widow Urania F. (who was she?) Their children asked. Son Alva died Aug. 30, 1876, age 46 and is buried in Locuse Grove cemetery beside his parents. Did he marry? Son Edward died Saratoga Springs, N. Y. March 18, 1909 age 75 years, 1 month, 26 days and is buried in Greenridge cemetery. His wife and children asked. Did he have a daughter Alice L.? Edward Weed and Catherine Arnold are given as parents of Alice L., age 30, in her mar. rec. to Hiland Bliss Harvey, age 39 in Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Oct. 26, 1897.

Samuel 4 Weed (Daniel 3, John 2, Jonas 1) and wife Rebecca Hait (her anc. asked) had 5 sons born in Stamford, Conn., 1742-58, Joel, Noah and 3 more were named Enos, Eli and Lewis born 1758, 1744 and 1748 resp. Son Noah bought land in Greenfield, N. Y., 1793. Did any of his brothers remain in Saratoga county? One Eli Weed signed the covenant of the above Greenfield church in July 1790. Who was he? Did he have a son Eli?

2. A younger Jacob Weed than (1) above married Greenfield, N. Y. Nov. 8, 1807 Phebe Yates. He died there April 2, 1816, age 30 years, 2 months, 3 days, therefore born Feb. 13, 1786, where? His will made March 25, 1816 and probated 1817 mentions wife Phebe and minor children, but does not name them. Who were they? Known are 3 children who died young, William G., died Dec. 2, 1809, age 1 year, 2 mo., 16 days, Henry C. died April 26, 1814, age 3 months, 23 days and Henry L., died June 14, 1816, age 1 year, 3 months, 3 days. Witnesses to the will were Betsy Belden, Israel Weed (his identity asked) and Samuel McCrea Exc. were Potter Johnson and Edwin Weed. Who was this Edwin? There was an Edwin C. Weed who served as superisor of Greenfield 1835-8, 1842. Are they the same? All possible information wanted on the ancestry and descendants of this Jacob.

WEED, WHITING

Wife and children, with dates, marriages and locations, asked of Jacob 6 Weed, born Stamford, Conn. Sept. 7, 1770, son of Ebenezer 5 Weed (Nathan 4, Jonas 3, John 2, Jonas 1) and Hannah Whiting.

WEED, GRAY

Wife and children with dates.

THE FLOWER FAMILY

Of Delhi, Delaware County, N. Y.

Scattered public and family records of Delaware County, N. Y. reveal the names of many persons by the name of Flower whose identities have not been established. Help of genealogical readers is sought in clarifying their relationships.

FLOWER, HASKINS

Wanted the parentage of Artemas Flower of Delhi and of his wife, Lorinda Haskin. He died Dec. 3, 1869, aged 66 years, 11 months, 8 days (born about 1802). She died June 3, 1881. Family records and his wil give the following children:

1. Nathaniel S. Flower 1829-1895; married 1867 Elizabeth Miller 1835-1915. Five children.
2. Charles H. Flower 1833-1864, married Alice ..... One child, a daughter.
3. Artemas D. Flower 1835-1863.
4. David G. Flower 1837-1907.
5. Amy Mariah Flower 1839-1845.
6. Ebenezer S. Flower 1844-1918; married 1884 Harriet Brownell 1859-1937. One child, a daughter, died in infancy.
7. Emily Mariah Flower 1850—

FLOWER, SWARTZ

Wanted the parentage of Ebenezer Flower of Stamford, Delaware county and his wife, Mary Swartz of Delhi. They were married at Delhi Sept. 15, 1834. The names of their children have been preserved in family records:

1. Ann Eliza Flower 1835-1875, married David Josiah Hanford 1834-1899. Four children.
2. Sarah Elizabeth Flower 1837-1925; married John B. Hunt 1835-1907. Four children.
3. Frances Augusta Flower 1840-1841.
4. (Twin unnamed) 1840-1840.
5. William Swartz Flower 1842-1927; married Anna P. Scott 1845-1936. No issue.
6. Jeanette Flower 1845-1916; married William Forrest. Four children.
7. John Laughran Flower 1847-1885; married Louise McWilliams. Four children.
8. Caroline Flower 1851-1918; married Charles Olmstead Hanford 1850-1926. Six children.
9. George Gardiner Flower 1853-1936; married Mary Goodale 1853-1927. No issue.
10. Mary Augusta Flower 1858-1928; married James G. Scudder 1856-1914. No issue.

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County, Michigan. Never married. Is said to have lived there with her half-brother, Ethan Allen.

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Belle Allen, Idah Allen, Daniel Allen.

William Henry Allen, son of Winthrop and Mercy (Hall) Allen, born Oct. 24. 1825, died Coldwater, Mich. July 26, 1903; married 1st. Charlotte A. Austin, on September 20, 1854 at Rose, Wayne county, N. Y., who died there Feb. 8, 1859. There were no children from this union.

William Henry Allen married 2nd on Jan. 20, 1862 Mary Barnes, born Feb. 17, 1826, died Coldwater, Mich. Aug. 12, 1888, daughter of John and Mary (Cowen) Barnes. They removed from Rose, Wayne county, N. Y. about 1863, to Coldwater, Mich. William H. Allen was a tanner. Their children were:

Cora Luella Allen, born Dec. 7, 1863, died Sept. 17, 1943.

Elmer Allen, born Feb. 19, 1865, died Sept. 29, 1917.

Asa Allen, youngest son of Zadok and Lucy (Herrick) Allyn, was born April 30, 1796, died in Niles, Mich. Sept. 4, 1854. He married date and place unknown, Diantha Dean who was born Jan. 19, 1801, and died Nov. 5, 1860. Both are buried in Niles, Mich. They are supposed to have lived at one time in Cayuga county, N. Y. and to have removed to Berrien county, Mich, prior to 1850. Asa L. Allen's grave is marked with a flag which indicates that he served in some war. The following children were born to Asa L. and Diantha (Dean) Allen;

Adaline Allen born Oct. 15, 1821, died April 15, 1854.

John L. Allen born Oct. 25, 1823.

Charles L. Allen born May 25, 1826.

Robert R. Allen, born Oct. 28, 1829, died Sept. 4, 1904.

Harriet M. Allen, born Nov. 2, 1832.

Albert Allen born July 16, 1834, died April 2, 1836.

Harvey Allen born Aug. 18, 1836, died 1838.

Menerva Allan born August 18, 1838, died Sept. 4, 1851.

United States Census, 1850, for Berrien county, Michigan:

Asa L. Allen, age 50; sex, male; occupation, laborer; state of birth, Vermont.

Deantha Allen; age, 45; sex, female; state of birth, New York.

Minerva Allen, age 13; sex, female; state of birth, New York.

Robert W. Allen,
199 West Pearl Street,
Coldwater, Michigan

THE END

STEPHENS, SCRIBNER

Reuben Stephens born Aug. 24, 1768, married 1st Elizabeth .... (who died Dec. 27, 1790, aged 20, buried at Poultney, Vermont), married 2nd. Elizabeth Scribner born July 7, 1774. Reuben and his 2nd wife moved to Radnor, Ohio. Were in Radnor by 1816 or earlier. A son Joel Smith Stephens (my great grandfather) was born in the state of New York in 1809, according to census records, so Reuben and Elizabeth must have lived some place in New York before moving to Ohio.

From Radnor, Ohio they moved to Morrow county, Ohio where Reuben died Oct. 25, 1827. He is buried in the Northfork cemetery near Fredericktown, Ohio.

Who was the first Elizabeth? Who were the parents of Elizabeth Scribner, the second wife? Where did Reuben and his wife live in New York state? What became of his wife, Elizabeth Scribner Stephens after Reuben's death?

Mrs. Mabel R. Hagan,
506 S. Gregory Place,
Urbana, Illinois

The following are names of the Revolutionary soldiers who have lived in the Town:

Joseph Bailey, John Gee, Seth Larabee, John M. Frank, Dana Miles, James Knapp, Nicholas Brown, James Wright, Robert Ryan, John Smith, James Sherwood, Enoch Smith, John Snider, Thomas Russell, Seth Bouton, George Totman, Elias Thomson, Nehemiah Curtin, Isaac Bouton.

Silas Lincoln, Jason Crawford, David Robinson, Altamont Donaldson, Abner Baker, Isaac Tillotson, Moses Stevens, George Barlow, Simeon LeRoy, Jeremiah Chase, John Stanbro, Cornelius Lament, Elisha Brewer, Thomas Kingsbury, Adam Kingman, Moses Rice, David Darling, Epaphras Sheldon, Thomas Mott.

Stephen Kelly, Oliver Hopkins, William Parker, David Crowell, Robert Smith, Henry Turck, Nathan Walker, Timothy Robertson, Samuel Sole, Asa Parker, Thomas Nichols, Lemuel Barnes, Joel Morten, John Green, Benjamin Glazier, Jonathan Skeel, Samuel Barlow, Maj. Wm. Gee, Nathan Smith.

Of these Jeremiah Chase, Simeon Leroy, George Totman, Joel Morten, John Gee, Elisher Brewer, Cornelius Lament, John Stanbro, Enoch Smith, Thomas Kingsbury and Stephen Kelly, were living in town in 1840. Of this number John Gee is now the only survivor.

The scenes of the war through which they had recently passed were fresh in their minds! and it is not strange that much of a military spirit should exist among the people. Consequently the call for the performance of military duty was soon made, and the call was responded to by five men, of whom Gideon Messenger was one, going to Homer to train under Captain Moses Hopkins. Captain Hopkins had previously held lower rank, but had exerted himself to get up a company of forty-five, by enlisting old men and boys to obviate the necessity of going to Marcellus to attend company drills. Soon the soldiers in Virgil were permitted to train in Town, and the first meeting for that purpose was held at the house of James Knapp, where M. B. Mynard now lives, under the command of Captain John Ellis, afterwards Judge Ellis of Dryden. The captains were after him successively, Abial Brown, James Wright, George Wigant and Joseph Chaplin. The company was then divided and William Lincoln commanded the east company. and Enoch Allen the west.

This was the condition of the ilitary interest at the commencement of the war of 1812-15/ Levies of troops were made and the companies in this Town were called on for five or six men. In the west company a sufficient number enlisted—their names were John Russell, Moses Woolfeen and Henry Green The east company drafted for three and John E. Roe, Daniel Price and Ira Lincoln were drawn. John E. Roe procured a substitute. Daniel Price went and served three months and Ira Lincoln was excused on account of ill health. At another muster David Snider was drawn and went, serving three months, the usual time for militia. There have also been living in the Town several others who were soldiers in that war. Among these were Joel Hancock. Edmund H. Robinson, Jacob Bronson, Barnabas Baker, Zachariah Low, John D. Barnes, Thomas Foster. Ezekiel Miller, Reuben Gridley, John Fisher. Isaac Ayers, Gurdin Hall, Daniel Short, Uriah Harvey, Joseph Miller, Joseph Terwilliger and Edward Griswold. There was a company of aged men and invalids organized in 1813 after the example set in the time of the Revolution. Of this company Simeon West was captain. John S. Squires, lieutenant and William Powers, ensign."

Bessie A. Nott,
80 Greenbush street,
Cortland, N. Y.

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in Stamford, Conn., 1742-58, Joel, Noah and 3 more were named Enos, Eli and Lewis born 1758, 1744 and 1748 resp. Son Noah bought land in Greenfield, N. Y., 1793. Did any of his brothers remain in Saratoga county? One Eli Weed signed the covenant of the above Greenfield church in July 1790. Who was he? Did he have a son Eli?

2. A younger Jacob Weed than (1) above married Greenfield, N. Y. Nov. 8, 1807 Phebe Yates. He died there April 2, 1816, age 30 years, 2 months, 3 days, therefore born Feb. 13, 1786, where? His will made March 25, 1816 and probated 1817 mentions wife Phebe and minor children, but does not name them. Who were they? Known are 3 children who died young, William G., died Dec. 2, 1809, age 1 year, 2 mo., 16 days, Henry C. died April 26, 1814, age 3 months, 23 days and Henry L., died June 14, 1816, age 1 year, 3 months, 3 days. Witnesses to the will were Betsy Belden, Israel Weed (his identity asked) and Samuel McCrea Exc. were Potter Johnson and Edwin Weed. Who was this Edwin? There was an Edwin C. Weed who served as superisor of Greenfield 1835-8, 1842. Are they the same? All possible information wanted on the ancestry and descendants of this Jacob.

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Ancestry and children asked of Jacob Weed, born Danbury, Conn. 1737, died Pittsford, Vt. 1813, married 1758 Sarah Kittersfield. Known is one son, Samuel 1774-1833 who married 1803, Rebecca Morse (Moss 1780-1813. This Jacob served in Rev. War in Mass. troops under Cols. Symonds and Powell. (See DAR 133823).

WEED

Ancestry, wife and children asked of the following Weed names listed in the 1790 Federal Census for New York:

1. Jacob Weed with 1-2-1 of Fredericksttown, Dutchess Co.
2. Jacob Weed with 2-1-2 of Pawling Town, Dutchess Co.
3. Jacob Weed, Jr. with 1-1-1 of Pawling Town, Dutchess Co.
4. Eli Weed with 1-3-6 of Poundridge, Westchester Co.

Marie Lyle,
Lyle Heights,
Paso Robles, Calif.

ABEEL, FOX

In partial reply to Abeel, Fox query of Marie Lyle in Enterprise and News issue of March 24th, as to identity of the Elizabeth Fox who married Jacob Abeel, I wish to advise that she was a daughter of Captain William Fox and wife Catherina Zimmer, being one of the 13 children mentioned in her father's will of date of March 30, 1795. She is mentioned therein as the wife of Jacob Abeel.

William W. Fox was born Oct. 17, 1732. married ca 1752. He served in the Revolution as Captain of the Palatine Battalion of Klock's Regiment as did his brother Christopher William Fox who later became Major of that Battalion.

Capt. William Fox was a son of Johan William Fox and Margaret Cast or Kast, his father being one of the Stone Arabia Patentees, Lot No. 7. His grandparents were Johan Philip Fox a Palatine immigrant of 1710 and his wife Anna Eva.

I have no record as to dates of birth or death of Elizabeth Fox or of her marriage to Jacob Abeel.

O. W. Bell.
437½ Queen Anne Court,
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married Charles Olmstead Hanford 1850-1926. Six children.

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Is it possible that all five of the preceding men by the name of Flower were sons of William (5) Flower baptized at Ashfield, Mass. (Cong. Church Records) Aug. 13, 1780, son of William (4) and Hannah (4) (Flower(Flower, cousins of Ashfield, Mass. He died at Delhi Oct. 25, 1861, aged 93 years (born about 1768). Since William (5) was the oldest of six children baptized on Aug. 13, 1870 the year 1768 would fit him as his birth year. William (5) Flower married Eunice Kilburn at Ashfield Sept. 10, 1793 (Cong. Ch. Records). She was daughter of Lieut. Samuel and Elizabeth (Stillman) Kilburn of Chatham, Conn. and Ashfield, Mass. Born, Chatham Feb. 25, 1772 died presumably at Delhi, N. Y. Sept. 23, 1827. It is believed that they had a large family of children but only two have been identified; Permela Flower baptized Ashfield (Cong. Ch. Records) May 10, 1801 and James Flower born at Delhi Oct. 18, 1808. It seems credible that this couple were the progenitors of the numerous Delaware County Flower families but proof is not yet available.

Wanted identifying data of the following persons by the name of Flower:

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Mrs. Lydia Flower who died at Colchester April 13, 1852 aged 49 years.

Lucretia Flower who died at Colchester Feb. 19, 1853 aged 20 years.

Polly Flower who married Alexander Stewart. They lived at Delhl and had daughters born there: Theresa on May 17. 1825 and Harriet on Feb. 2, 1835.

Mary Augusta Flower who married Harvey Smith Brown at Delhi April 12, 1853. They are said to have had six sons and one daughter. Wanted names, dates and marriages.

Clarissa Flower of Delaware county who married Abel Palmer. They had a daughter Anna who married George Bassett in Sept. 1861.

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Russell S. Flower,
Henryville, Penn.

The Petries In America

These notes and records of the Johan Jost Petrie family and descendants in America were compiled by the late Mrs. Frederick Staehla, of Munnsville, N. Y. Her notes have been checked, so far as we have been able to do so, and we will try to complete her work.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Petrie,
Johnstown, N. Y.

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1025X. John H. Petrie, born in 1795, died in 1861. He was a son of Henrich Petri 270 and 1. Maria Loux. He was a veteran of the war of 1812. Captured at Sackett's Harbor. Prisoner in Canada. Married Catherine House, born 1798; died 1871. She was a daughter of Adam House and Magdalena Staring. (Manheim records). Buried at Oneida Castle, N. Y. Children 9.

2066X. Levi Petrie born 1824, died 1907. He was a carpenter. Married Mary J. Brown (1833-1907). Children 2. (Line of Mrs. D. House of Oneida).

2067. Henry D. Petrie. Married .... Son died. Not married.

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2069X. Leonard Petrie. Married Elizabeth ...... Catholic. Children 11.

2069A. John A. Petrie (1830-1910). Not married.

2069B. Elijah Petrie. Veteran of Civil War, Co. 2nd and Co. A 11th. Iowa Infantry. Carpenter. Not married.

2069C. Harriet Petrie. Not married. No record.

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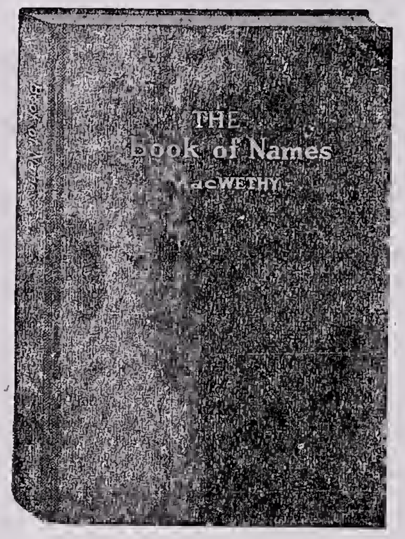

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2077X. John Henhy Petrle, born in Herkimer county, N. Y. Feb. 9, 183—, died Sept. 26, 1881. Married 1. Dinah Strough of Mile Strip, Madison Co., N. Y. Oct. 1856. Children 2. Married 2. Mary Eliot of Smithfield, N. Y. Children 1.

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Children 5.

2080. Ephraim Petrie born about 1830 (census 1850, 20 yrs.)

2081. Morgan Petrie born about 1836 (census 1850, 14 years).

Married .... Hart. Children 1.

2082. Eliza C. Petrie born about 1840 (census 1850-10 years). Married Warrior Klock. Children 1. Percy Klock. He was chief of police at Canastota, N. Y. Was married. No children.

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CUNNINGHAM ..

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This list of six children of .... Barnes, and wife, probably does not give them in the order of their birth: 1. John, born April 5, 1796, prob. in Dutchess county, N. Y.; married, date and place unknown, Mary Cowan, dau. of James and Frances (....) Cow-Ann, Scotch-Irish emigrants; died June 10, 1874, in Rose, Wayne county, N. Y. 2. Edward born .... married Hannah Tindall and had a son, Harvey D.; lived in Galen and Rose, N. Y.; removed to Michigan, where he died. 3. George born......; lived somewhere in Michigan. 4. Peggy, born ......; married 1st Alfred Lower; second, ... Haines; had grandchildren living near Lyons, N. Y. 5. Katherine (called Kate), born ......; married George Closs. 6. Betsy, born ......; married Uriah Gillett, and their descendants are supposed to have lived in town of Huron, N. Y.

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His mother's line: Sabra Elizabeth Lamphere, was dau. Uriel (Aaron) and Jerusha 6 Pease, (Gideon 5; Abraham 4; Desc. Isaac 3 John 2; Robert 1 Pease.)

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Data supplied by lorence Mae (Watrous) Harman of Oak Hill, Moravia, New York Dec., 1948 Ref. Tuttle Fam., Watrous Fam Notes verified by Mrs. Henry W Belknap on Watrous am. in Esse Institute, Salem, Mass.

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CHILDS

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WILCOX CORIELL (Coryell)

Wm. Desbrow Wilcox, born between 1800 and 1820 died about 1886, married Harriet Coriell, probably in Portsmouth, Ohio. She born Jan. 24, 1837, died Oct. 23, 1890, Portsmouth, Ohio. Desire any clue to the parentage of either of the above. The families appear to have migrated from western New York to Penn. or New Jersey. A. W. B.

SNYDER, PENRITH, VAN LOON

John J. Snyder born May 8, 1829 near Ithaca, N. Y. died Jan. 9, 1902, prob. St. Peter, Minn.; married Elizabeth Rebecca Penrith, 1859. She born Jan. 5, 1838, died Jan. 30, 1892, St. Peter, Minn.; dau. of John Penrith. John J. Snyder was son of Peter Snyder and Eva Van Loon. Peter appears to save had brothers Jacob and Daniel and to have removed from New Jersey to near Ithaca, N. Y. about 1822. Daniel married about 1820, Harriet Bunnell and I have a list of six of their children. Peter, Jacob and Daniel appear to have been sons of Jacob or Joseph Snyder and Mary Schoonover who were married 1789 in New Jersey. John Penrith appears to have been English and may have come to Wisconsin-Minnesota by way of western New York. Additional information and correspondence about any of these people greatly desired.

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In the treaties made by Stuart in the south even one made in London with Sir Alexander Cuming with four Cherokee tourists became as "scraps of paper." The treaty made at Fort Schuyler (Stanwix) in 1784 with the six nations was not confirmed till ten years later, after the adoption of the Constitution.

In one sense there never should have been such a thing as a treaty between red man and white. A treaty contract implies equal footing between the contracting parties. Now this condition was never met. At first, between individuals or small groups of the natives ,this condition was approached in equality of numbers and power, but this balance was rapidly discipated.

The Indian population has never been known. In the discovery, there was, perhaps half a million. And the present population is as vague and difficult to determine as in the original number. The 1940 Indian Bureau gives the number as 380,000. What or who is an Indian is a question yet to be solved.

Sir William Johnson wrote in advance not only his own speeches but those of the chiefs who attended the councils. No documents were signed. the presents were sufficient ratification. It was Columbus who began the custom of giving presents, in trinkets being exchanged for the Indians' furs and gold and metals. Later came the guns and powder, liquors and knives. Of course the red men were attracted to these treaty councils but they little realized that they were giving away something of permanent value for a bauble.

Now the idea that treaties are binding and cannot be changed or abrogated is not so. For example the Senate cannot adopt a treaty unless by a two-thirds vote but the president can abrogate it without any vote. Again, war abrogates all treaties. So "long as grass grows and rivers run" is a super oratorical phrase, It has never been found in any treaty. The Indian act of 1924 made all red men citizens.

The treaty councils of the Colonial days sought to secure the friends of the Amerind or their neutrality in case of war. In 1768 Sir William Johnson paid a substantial sum to the various tribes of Kentucky below the Ohio but all he was buying was the right of the white man to hunt in that area. When Kenderson in the 1775 Sycamore Shoals treaty made a great payment to the Cherokees for their "dark and bloody ground", all he received was a war to the finish by the tribe who held it.

After the Revolution treaties kept piling up. The red men of the Appalchians and the Northwest Territory continued their hostilities as did the British who failed to keep their sworn agreements with the states. Only when "Mad Anthony" Waayne utterly defeated them at Fallen Timbers (Toledo) did they see that American was a coming nation.

At the close of the War of 1812 new treaties were entered into with the Creeks and Cherokees in Florida. In 1825 Major Wm. McIntosh, a Creek leader was killed. His mother was Indian, his father a Scotch trader. Chief Justice John Marshall denied the powers of the government to take the lands of the Indians, yet for forty years this opinion was a travesty.

The decade of the fifties ushered in a deluge of treaties. In California, in Kansas and Nebraska, in Wisconsin and Minnesota, compacts were drawn up and reservations established. The last treaty was made in 1869, the century old fiction of the Indian Nationality had elapsed. Next came the era of agreements ,the parties being the Indion Bureau of the government and a single tribe.

Indian treaties 2

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We could cite other treaties as with the Pawnees, the Crows, the Sioux and the provisions. Next to the archives at Washington the largest collections of Indian data is to be found in the Oklahoma State Historical Society of Oklahoma City.

—Contributed by
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The Petries In America

These notes and records of the Johan Jost Petrie family and descendants in America were compiled by the late Mrs. Frederick Staehla, of Munnsville, N. Y. Her notes have been checked, so far as we have been able to do so, and we will try to complete her work.

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2090X. Elisabeth (Betsy) Dockstader born Nov. 25, 1812. (Caugh. Record 11-175).

Married Nelson Petrie. Children 2. (Records of Mrs. Luther).

2091X. Jane Dockstader born Jan. 8, 1814 (Caugh. 11-183). She was a daughter of Marks Dockstader and Lany Petrie, sister of Nicholas H. Petrie 1027. Married Archibald Petrie 1000, son of Adam Petri and Susan (Sarah) Keyser. Children 3.

Record under 2060 Solomon Petri and Helen Getman.

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2093. Katharine Dockstader. Married William Keyser.

2094. Laney Dockstader. Married Luther Keyser (Kyser.) Children 1, son Marks.

2095. Sarah Dockstader. Married Henry Fuller.

2096. Mary D. Dockstader. Married Henry Broat.

2097. Caroline Dockstader. Married Henry Thomas.

2098. Henry Dockstader. Married Rebecca Petrie. (From Mrs. Grover C. Luther, Dolgeville, N. Y.)

KESLER

Would greatly appreciate information as to the ancestors of the following:

George Kesler (Casler) buried at Dolgeville. Married Mary .... 3 children: Chauncey, Harvey and Nelson.

Chauncey Kesler (Casler) married Dolly Failing, daughter Abram and Catherine Baum Failing at Oppenheim, June 8, 1862. One son, George Edward, born in town of Oppenheim Oct. 4, 1866.

Harry E. Kesler,
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FOX, STAATS

Ancestries and full list of children and their dates and marriages asked of Benjamin Fox and Cathrine Staats. Known are 2 children, both bapt. in Dutch Ref. church of St. Johnsville, N. Y.: 1. Elizabeth born Aug. 21, 1823; 2. Klathrein, bapt. July 15, 1827.

FOX, GROS (Gross)

Ancestry and full list of children, with dates and marriages, asked of Staats Fox of So. Car. who married Feb. 29, 1849, Elizabeth Fox of Palatine, N. Y., Stone Arabia Luth. church record, which gives witnesses as Peter G. Fox and Archibald Fox and wife. Identity of witnesses also wanted. Said Elizabeth Fox, born Nov. 10, 1827, record Fort Plain Reformed Dutch church, was dau. of Archibald Fox and Elizazbeth Gross (Gros). Were the witnesses Archibald Fox and wife Elizabeth's parents? Was the groom, Staats Fox of So. Car., related to the Cathrine Staats who married Benjamin Fox, as shown in the preceding query?

Known are only 2 children of said Staats Fox and Elizabeth F: 1. Edward, bapt. Aug. 6, 1854, Stone Arabia Lutheran church record which shows the baptism on the same day of Edward's uncle Henry Clay Fox, brother of Edward's mother Elizabeth; 2. Archibald, given in W P. Webster's unpublished notes. As much information as possible wanted on this Edward and Archibald Fox.

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KELLER, CASLER

Isaac H...... Keller (above), born Oct. 10, 1807, died Oct. 13, 1885, married 1826, his 1st cousin, Elizabeth Casler, dau. of Frederick Casler and Margaretha 4 Klock, sister of above Barbara Elizabeth. Isaac and Elizabeth lived on a farm near Evans Mills, Jefferson county, N. Y. Known are two daughters: 1. Margaret, born April 21, 1827, died March 5, 1887, married Feb. 18, 1846, Elias Allen Wood, and lived in Lowville, N. Y. 2. Barbara, born Sept. 11, 1828, died when? mar. Jan. 24, 1849, Samuel Treat Potter. Did Isaac and Elizabeth have any sons? Information on the asked.

KELLER, ZIMMERMAN

Full line of children, dates and marriages asked of Matthew Keller in 1st query. He was born April 15, 1809, married Katy Zimmerman and moved to Kassen, Minn. They had 12 children, only 5 of whom I have: 1. Barbara Ann married ...... Van Allen; 2. Henry 3. Isaac; 4. Franklin; 5. Darwin.

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Marie Lyle,
Lyle Heights,
Paso Robles, Calif.

BRAMAN

Daniel 2, Thomas 1 Braman of Taunton born 1688, married Rachel, daughter Sylvanus Campbell. Info descendants asked.

Hannah Braman 5 1759-1851, Sylvanus 4, Daniel 3, Thomas 2, Thomas 1 Braman. Descendants of Daniel 3 and Thomas 2 asked. Correspondence Braman lines asked.

COOK

Henry Cook born 1683, first settler Northbury (1728). Is he ancestor of Henry Cook died 1885 Mayville, N. Y.?

GARNIER (GURNEE)

Isaac 1 Garnier from Ile-De-Re France to N. Y. 1692. Name changed Gurnee (when, why?) Nancy (Gurnee) Bates living Chautauqua county about 1830 believed descendant. Missing generations asked.

WHALEY

Warren C. Whaley living Silver Creek, N. Y. 1873. Ancestry asked.

Stanley T. Braman,
Room 8 Skytop,
Letchworth Village,
Thiells, N. Y.

BROWN, KNIFFEN, GREGORY

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ZOLLER, MOYER

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ZOLLER, KELLER

Who was the Daniel Zoller in the 4th query above who was born in or near Canajoharie, N. Y. July 3, 1827 (this inf. is from a family source) and mar. ca. 1850 Margaret Eliza Keller? Was he related to any of the Zollers in the preceding query and how? Was Frothingham wrong in stating that Daniel, son of Abraham Zoller and Mary Moyer died in 1853? Help needed!

Marie Lyle,
Lyle Heights,
Paso Robles, Calif.

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2114X. Benjamin Petrie, born Oct. 9, 1848, died 1901. Married Lucy Hilts 1870, born May 6, 1850, died 1931. (Line of Adrian Petrie, Mohawk, N. Y. who has kindly obtained the above dates).

2115X. Mary Petrie, born April 2, 1853, died Dec. 22, 1933. Married Cyrus Robinson Oct. 15, 1873. His middle name was Milton. Born Feb. 19, 1848, died Feb. 29, 1908.

Children: 2. (Line of Johnstown Robinsons).

2116. Fred Petrie born 1857, died 1864.

1036X. Anna Eva Petri, born June 21, 1814. Daughter of Johan Dieterich Petri 260 and Elizabeth Eisemann. Married Merrick Jones.

Children 5:

2120X. Robert Jones. Married Carrie Harter. Children 1, Anna Jones.

2121X. Roland Jones. Married Fannie Hadcock. Children 2:

2122. Frederick Jones. Married Sophronia Hadcock. No children.

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REESE, BELLINGER

Wish information regarding ancestry of Betsy Reese born April 23, 1797, died July 14, 1885. Married John F. Bellinger. Lived in Boonville from early 1800s until her death. Did she come from Mohawk Valley and who were her people?

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Betrothed 2nd to Susanna Du Scheene ,age 20, an orphan.

Certificate of passage to New Netherland and dated March 9th, 1624 .He died in N. A. 1649-1653.

Children by 1st wife:

Phillip died an infant.

Maria April 5, 1717, married Jan Peek.

Phillip born Feb 10, 1619.

Madaline Feb. 9, 1620.

By 2nd wife:

Sarah married Isaac de Groot.

Susanna married 1st Hendrick van Brommel ;married 2nd Dirk Janse de Groot.

Abraham married Christin Le Grange.

Rebecca married Simon de Groot.

Isaac born April 2, 1642 married Maria Brouwer, dau. of Willem Brouwer.

Jacob born Dec. 2, 1642, married Elizabeth Post.

I am descended from Jacob, Rebecca.

1. Symon de Groot came in Prince Maurice, 1645. Married Rebecca du Truax, dau. of Phillip Du Truax and Susanna de Scheene. Their home was Cranesville, N. Y. Children: Jans, Simon, Arent, Daniel, Pieter, Maria born 1695, Neeltje born 1690, married Andries de Graaf, Rebecca born 1692, Simon, Jacob ,Sara. Ref. Hudson and Mohawk Valley by Reynolds, p. 281.

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WAGGONER, BARSE, KEEPS, GIBSON, BLEECKER

Who was the lady with these five names?

Further help very much needed in determining the identity of the apparently much married 2nd wife of my great great grandfather, Joseph Waggoner, 1759-1848, the Am. Rev. pensioner. Mrs. Carol W. Bussing of the Montgomery County Dept. of History and Archives located the Waggoner marriage record in the Ref. Prot. Dutch Church of Herkimer, Herkimer county, N. Y. I quote:

"Septber 13, 1835, married in the house of Andrew Huyck, grocer in the Village of Herkimer, the widow(er) Joseph Waggoner to the widow of Archy Keeps deceased, Catharine Barse likewise of Fortplain Montgomery County in the present of many witnesses & part: Harvey Huyck grocer & his wife . . . Barse and Mother and Levi Welch."

Was Barse Catharine's maiden name or was she married to .... Barse before her marriage to Archy Keeps?

Harvey Huyck above made affidavit, June 3, 1853, in connection with said Catharine Barse Keeps Waggoner's application for pension (see Enterprise and News, April 14, 1949), that "Joseph Waggoner and Catharine Gibson, both of the Village of Fort Plain, County of Montgomery and State aforesaid, were married at my residence, and in the presence of my family, on the 13th day of September 1835 ,by the Rev. Mr. Spinner ,a duly authorizezd clergyman, and I saw them married." Note that this statement agrees with the marriage in all details except Catharine's surname, herein given as "Gibson." Was Gibson Catharine's maiden name or the name of a former husband?

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The Petries In America

These notes and records of the Johan Jost Petrie family and descendants in America were compiled by the late Mrs. Frederick Staehla, of Munnsville, N. Y. Her notes have been checked, so far as we have been able to do so, and we will try to complete her work.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Petrie,
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Installment 60

1060X. Barbara Joh: Petri, daughter of Christian Joh: Petri 265 and Anna or Nancy (Peter) Folts. She was born July 5, 1907, at Herkimer, N. Y. Sponsors were Joanne J. Petry and Maria his wife; bapt. Aug. 2, 1808. She died Oct. 1, 1901. (Herk. 1-59).

Married William Petri 1056, son of Johannes Joh: Petri 264 and Maria (Adam) Bellinger 289. He was born Nov. 18, 1808; died in 1843. Sponsors were William Feeter and Elisabeth (Herk. 1-74). They moved to Black Lake, St. Lawrence county, N. Y.

Children 3:

Rec. under 2220. Helen (Lany) Petry and Jacob Lehr.

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Rec. under 2222. John Sanford Petrie and Mariette Snell.

1061X. Elias or Ely Petri, son of Christian Joh: Petri 265 and Nancy (Peter) Folts. He was born April 23, 1814 died Nov. 7, 1874. Live in Jefferson Co., N. Y. (Beaver River, N. Y.)

Married Anna Wilson. Children 2:

2230. Lovina Petry.

2231. Ogilvie Petry.

1062X. Sanford Petri, son of Christian Joh: Petri 265 and Nancy (Peter) Folts. He was born 1819, died 1885. Married Hannah Smith. They lived in Jefferson Co. Children 3:

2235. Norman Petry. No issue.

2236. Polly Petry. No issue.

2237. Flora Petry. No issue.

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Married Phoebe Small on April 28, 1836. She born Nov. 15, 1815. Died Sept. 13, 1892.

2240.X. Helen Petri. Married Wolcott Cristman. Children 6:

2241X. John Petri born July 6, 1849; died April 28, 1881. Married Harriet L. Rasbach Dec. 17, 1873. (Pastor, Rev. J. Consaul.) She was born May 1, 1853, died April 20, 1903. Children 2.

2242X. Esther Petri born Sept. 19, 1843. Married Charles Henry Klock, son of Elias Klock. Child 1, Nettie Klock born 1867, died 1876.

2243X. Eleanore Petri. Maarried Orrin Wood. Children 3.

2244. Mary Petri. Died Oct. 11, 1945, aged 89. Never married.

2245. Kate Petri. Married William Lyon. Children 2.

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2250. Aaron Forbes.

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8. Eveline Ouderkerk b. 1811, m. Charles Millage) born 1807, s. (Rev. John Millidge, Rector of St. Luke's, Annapolis Royal, N. S. C. and Hannah Simmons) descendant of William Simmons of Woburn, Mass. and John and Lt. Francis Peabody of Plymouth, Mass.

9. (Abraham Millage b. 1839, m. Jannett Dillon), b. 1840, dau. of (William Dillon), s. of Rev. William Dillon, Philadelphia, s. of Rev. John Dillon, s. of William Dillon who came with Penn in 1699.

10. (Marie Millaage b. Ann Arbor, Mich. m. George Andrews Abbott,) Oak Park, Ill., s. of (James Hamlin Abbott and Louise Andrews,) descendant of Geo. Abbott, Andover, Mass. and John Andrews of Hartford and Farming, Conn.

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I shall appreciate any light that anyone can throw on this enigma.

Marie Lyle,

Lyle Heights,
Paso Robles, Calif.

WINCHEL, WINSELL, TRUMBLE, ADAMS, HAMBLIN, HALL

Who was the David Winchell on the muster rolls of Capt. Philip Schuyler's Company, Albany county, N. Y. for the year 1755? These Davids were all of Suffield, Ct.: David, born 1682, md. 1st, 1709, Anna Adams; md. 2nd, 1720, Elizabeth Hamblin. David, born 1710, md. Mary Trumble, 1731. David, born? md. Lois Hall, 1755.

Joab Winchel, born between May 1743 and May 1744, in Conn., enlisted from Westchester Co., N. Y. in Haight's Company, 1762. Name Joab means nephew of David. Who were his parents?

Elijas Winsell, born between April 1738 and April 1739, in N. E., enlisted from Albany county in Capt. John Vischer's Company, 1762. Who were his parents?

POOR, POER

Did a man by the name of Cornelius Poor (Poer) have a dau. Catherine who married a Winshell, Winskell, Winchell and became parents of the above Elias or Elijah?

BENNETT

Would like to know the maiden name of Mrs. Stephen Bennett of Canaseraga, N. Y. He was resident there in 1905-6.

WINCHELL

In 1836 a Mrs. Margaret Winchel was admitted to the Methodist church of Cazenovia, Madison county, N. Y. Was this Margaret (Lattimore) Winchell born in Poughkeepsie about 1750, and is the statement that she married as second husband a Crabbe or Grabbe, untrue?

Mrs. Albert Santos,
3558 Gray street,
Oakland 1, Calif.

1819, died 1885. Married Hannah Smith. They lived in Jefferson Co. Children 3:

2235. Norman Petry. No issue.
2236. Polly Petry. No issue.
2237. Flora Petry. No issue.

1064X. Johannes (John) Christian Petri, son of Christian Joh: Petri 265 and Nancy (Peter) Foits. He was born Feb. 23, 1809. Lived in Herikmer, N. Y. Died May 20, 1877.

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2240.X. Helen Petri. Married Wolcott Cristman. Children 6:

2241X. John Petri born July 6, 1849; died April 28, 1881. Married Harriet L. Rasbach Dec. 17, 1873. (Pastor, Rev. J. Consaul.) She was born May 1, 1853, died April 20, 1903. Children 2.

2242X. Esther Petri born Sept. 19, 1843. Married Charles Henry Klock, son of Elias Klock. Child 1, Nettie Klock born 1867, died 1876.

2243X. Eleanore Petri. Maarried Orrin Wood. Children 3.

2244. Mary Petri. Died Oct. 11, 1945, aged 89. Never married.

2245. Kate Petri. Married William Lyon. Children 2.

1066X. Dorothy Petri, daughter of Christian Joh: Petri 265, and Nancy (Peter) Foits. She was born April 26, 1816, died 1899. Lived in Jefferson county. Married Adam Forges. Children 5:

2250. Aaron Forbes.
2251. John Forbes.
2252. James Forbes.
2253. Fannie Forbes.
2254. Mary Forbes.

1067X. Jeremiah or Jerry Petri, son of Christian Joh: Petri 265 and Anna (eter) Folts. He was born Oct. 14, 1820, died 1897. Married Catharine Klock, daughter of Daniel Klock and Anna Devendorf. (Note: This Daniel was the son of Joseph G. Klock and Dorothy Timmerman). Catharine was born May 31, 1824. Lived in Jefferson Co., N. Y. Children 3:

2260. Mary Petri.
2261. Ella Petri.
2262. William Petrie married... Children.

1068X. Fanny Petri, daughter of Christian Joh: Petri 265 and Anna (Peter) Folts. She was born March 2, 1823, died 1900. Married Thomas Lee. He was born in 1821. Children 4:

2265. Sarah Lee (Jane) born 1847.
2266. Mary Lee.
2267. Fannie Lee, born 1849.
2268. Thomas Lee, Jr. born 1851.

Some had children. (Records of Mrs. Mary Robinson).

(To be continued)

The Flower Family

of Gainesville, Wyoming County, New York

Before 1800, Ithuriel 4 Flower brought his family to Gainesville, N. Y. and established his home there. He was son of Nathaniel 3 Flower (John 2, Lamrock 1) and Hannah Bradford (Steele) Flower of New Hartford, Conn. Baptized there June 18, 1752 (West Hartford First Church Records); died Gainesville, 1828. He married Mehitable Broughton at New Hartford, Dec. 10, 1782 born there 1760; died Gaineesville, 1832. Her parentage wanted.

Ithuriel Flower rendered distinguished service in the Revolution and was a descendant of William Bradford, Mayflower passenger and Governor of Plymouth Colony.

In 1790, an Ithuel Flower was enumerated in Granville, Washington county, N. Y., with a family of 1-3-2, unless Ithuel was another man or Ithuriel's residence was mistaken for Gainesville, Wyoming county, N. Y.

There are almost no public records of this family in Wyoming county but from private records, the names of eleven of Ithuriel's children have been learned, order not certain, but presumably chronological: 1. Ithuriel, born Aug. 11, 1783 at New Hartford; 2. Pearl S. born Feb. 6, 1785, 3. Zephon, born June 18, 1787; 4. Abraham; 5. Cassandra; 6. Jerusha married David Beardsley; 7. Carl Wix, born 1795 Gainesville; 8. Susanna, born Sept. 28, 1798; 9. Asa; 10. Betsey and 11. Samantha married Captain Wanton Davis. Some data of four of these children and their descendants have been found. Of the other seven nothing but what is above given. All possible data of the families and descendants of the seven are particularly wanted.

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Zephon 5 Flower, son of Ithuriel, born (where) April 11, 1787; died (where) March 13, 1860; married Margaret Rood Glazier, 1815, (where) daughter of Jacob and Annie (Rood) Glazier who migrated from Conn. to Gainesville in 1809. It is said that Zephon Flower served in the War of 1812. His children were (list probably incomplete and order not known:)

1. Hiram D. 6 Flower, born, (where) 1827; died (where) 1888; married Mary Cheney Perry (where) 1849, daughter of Amos and Patience (Cheney) Perry born (where) 1828; died (where) 1909. The names of two of their children have been found: May Edith 7 Flower married Monroe A. Smith and Ward Z. 7 Flower married Minnie Perry. Wanted all possible data of descendants of these and any other children.

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It appears that all Baptists had admitted five of the above principles as necessary for church membership but as to the "laying on of hands," there was a difference of opinion. The Particular of Calvinistic Baptists said it was not necessary while the General of Arminian Baptists insisted that it was. This disagreement had come up frequently in the early Baptist churches of England. With the organization of Baptist churches in America, the same question appeared and troubled the church at Providence, Rhode Island, with the result that a number of members in 1653 organized the Old or Six Principle Baptist Church. They have always claimed that they are the original church founded by Roger Williams.

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Wanted all possible data of these children and their descendants.

Susanna 5 Flower, daughter of Ithuriel, born Sept 28, 1798 (where;) died (when and where). Married first, (when and where) Daniel Fuller whose parentage and vital data are wanted. Married second, about 1829, Gainesville, Jirah Eddy whose parentage wanted, born March 1, 1772 (where), died Oct. 11, 1831, Gainesville. Her children were (list probably incomplete.) 1. James Fuller. 2. Susan Eddy, born Jan. 28, 1830, married Jerome B. Curtis and 3. Jirah William Eddy born March 22, 1832, married Elizabeth V. Keeler. Wanted complete list of children of Susan 5 (Flower) Fuller Eddy with all possible information.

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FOX

In part answer to Miss Marie Lyle's query in your edition of April 14. The ancestry of Leander Fox of Fort Plain who married Barbara Klock of St. Johnsville October 24, 1838, is:

6. Johan Philip Fox born Germany ca 1660 died post 1737. He arrived in New York in 1710 in 2nd Palatine immigration. Living at Hayescury, N. Y. 1717 with wife and four children. Moved to Schoharie 1712. Married about 1680-85 Anna Eva.

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4. Philip Wm. Fox, (Lips W. Fox) born at Stone Arabia ca 1730. Married 1st Barbara. Married 2nd Dorothy Gremps dau. of John P. Gremps on March 26. 1761.

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There is no Thomas Dalton in 1790 census, so I presume he died before that time. In Penn. Archives, 2d Series, Vol. 13, p. 50 is given a service for "Thomas Dalton. List of soldiers of war of Independence, compiled from Depreciation Acct. books in office of Auditor General of Pennsylvania. It is difficult to distinguish between those of the Line, the Association, Rangers or Militia."

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Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Petrie,
Johnstown, N. Y.

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(Question, were they both wives of same man?)

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FOX, STAATS, NORTH

Ancestry and full information, including children and marriages, asked of the following, all buried in cemetery No. 10, located just before reaching Palatine Town line, west of Old Palatine Church, Town of Palatine, Montgomery Co., N. Y.:

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2. Benjamin Fox, died Sept. 10, 1827, age 27 years, 5 months, 5 days.
3. Catharine Staats, widow, died April 8, 1849 ,age 52 years.
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Marie Lyle,
Lyle Heights,
Paso Robles, Calif.

CORYELLE

(Reply to query by AWB on Coryells April 28, 1949.)

The Coryells (Coriells, Corrells, etc.) settled in New Jersey prior to 1700. They were probably French Huguenots. Research in the records of Piscatoway, Middlesex Co. is indicated. One branch of Corriells wandered up to the lake region of Central New York and are to be found in Seneca county and Steuben county.

Some moved on into northern Pennsylvania just across the line. Have no knowledge of the Ohio family nor of Harriet Coryell Wilcox.

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Elizabeth Sniffen may have been daughter of Benjamin Sniffen or Kniffen born March 1763; married April 1 or 17, 1781 Charity Brundage of Rye, Westchester Co., N. Y. and grand daughter of Benjamin Kniffen who married May 21, 1753 Mary Brown born June 10, 1737 (N. Y. Marriages p. 365.)

Wanted ancestry of Thomas Pratt, Sr. and Elizabeth (Polly) Kniffen.

MERITHEW, POTTER

Samuel Merithew living 1790 in Dartmouth, Mass., married Nov. 6. 1763, Providence, R. I. Jane (Polly) Potter. Wanted birth and death dates and places of Samuel Merithew and same of Jane Potter and her ancestry.

MERITHEW, BERRY

Was Samuel Merithew son of Roger Merithew born March 14, 1714-15. Dartmouth. Mass., died.. married Feb. 24, 1736, Rochester, Mass.. Patience Berry of Rochester. Wanted d. date and place of Roger, born and died of Patience Berry and ancestry of both.

WEED

Nancy Weed born June 30, 1786 at Franklin, Conn., died Dec. 30, 1858, married Sept. 14, 1806 William Aylesworth, born March 4, 1785; died Aug. 23, 1826. They moved to Clarence, Erie Co., N. Y. in 1816. Nancy Weed said to be daughter of Ebenezer Weed and Mary .... who moved from Franklin, Conn. to Patterson, Dutchess Co., N. Y. Wanted Nancy Weed's ancestry.

Mrs. R. F. Keeler,
25 W. 9th Street,
Holland, Michigan

Petry and Catharine Petry.

Children 5:

2200. John Petri.
2201. Abram Petri.
2202. William Petri.
2203. (Daughter) ?
2204. (Daughter) ?

1053X. Jacob Joh: Petri, born Sept. 22, 1802 (Herk. 1-13). Son of Johannes Joh: Petri 264 and Maria (Adam) Bellinger 289.

Married Mary Dake.

Children 2:

2205. Electa Petri. Married .... Powell.

2206. Barbara Petri. Married .. Burns.

1055X. John Petri, born Sept. 14, 1806. Son of Johannes Joh: Petri and Maria 264 and Maria (Adam Bellinger 289. Sponsors, John Joseph Petry and Anna Eva, his wife. (Herk. 1-51).

Married M. Mitchell.

2210. Charles Petri.
2211. John Petri.
2212. Edward Petri.
2213. Melissa Petri.
2214. Effie Petri.
2215. Caroline Petri, both married .... Todd of California.

(Question, were they both wives of same man?)

2216. Mary Petri.

1056X. William Petri, born Nov. 18, 1808, died 1843. Sponsors William Feeter and Elizabeth (Herk. 1-74). Son of Johannes Joh: Petri 264 and Maria (Adam) Bellinger 289. Married Barbara Joh: Petry 1060, daughter of Christian Joh: Petry and Anna (Nancy) Folts. They were cousins. She was born July 5, 1807. They were married in Manheim, N. Y. Barbara was born in Herkimer county and died in October, 1901 at DePuyster, St. Lawrence county, aged 94 years They were buried at Stone Mills, N. Y. Children 3:

2220X. Helen (Hana), Lany or Magdalene Petry was born March 2, 1837 at Black Lake, N. Y., died in 1919. Married Jacob Lehr in 1858. He was born in 1834; died in 1901. Children 2:

2221. Moses Petri born in 1843-4. Married Ella Graham. No living children.

2222X. John Sanford Petrie, born April 14, 1840 at DePuyster. He died Oct. 5, 1881 at Stone Milles, N. Y. where he is buried.

Married Mariette or Margarette Snell on May 16, 1863. She was born April 13, 1844, daughter of John F. Snell and Nancy Timmerman (whose mother was a Bellinger). She died April 6, 1915. Children 5. (This is the line of Mrs. Edwin Freer of Port Ewen, N. Y.

1057X. Edward Petri, born April 17, 1811. Son of Johannes Joh: Petri 264 and Maria (Adam) Bellinger 289.

Married 1 Ida Bellinger. Children 1.

Married 2. Catharine Bellinger, sister of Ida. Children 3.

2225. Frank Petri. Son by 1st wife.

2226. Edward Petri.
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TRYNTIE JACOBS' FOUR. HUSBANDS

To write her genealogy would require a page or two of the Enterprise and News but her name illustrates the habit of the recorders of olden days who registered names as they were pronounced. It is said that forty different ways of spelling Herkimer are found in the written history of the Mohawk Valley.

Now Tryntie is the Dutch dimutive for Catherine and one finds it written in various ways in the early records as Tryntie, Treyntie, Trenica, Trintia and Katherin.

Tryntie's second name shows according to the Dutch custom of ter of one Jacob. But she may be the time that she was the daughidentified also as Tryntie, Jacob's wife, just as she was also known as Tryntie Walings or Walings' wife. Then we run into the pleasures of researching by finding this family name spelled Walling, Walinghs, Waaallingh, Wallens, Wallingen, Walichz, Walichs, Walichsen, Waallingen and Wolichs.

Nothing is known of Tryntie's place of birth or date but her first husband came from Winkle, a small town near Hoorne in North Holland and he returned to Hoorne in 1633. A brother, Symon Walings, was born Wiingaerden, Friesland. Probably Tryntie was born somewhere in this district. Her oldest daughter was married in 1663 ,hence Tryntie was born before 1623. Her youngest son was born in 1665 so she was not born earlier than 1620.

She married Jacob Walings van Winkle in Holland in 1642 and a daughter, Marritie was born at Hoorne in 1643, another, Grietie in 1645 at Wiingaerden and a son, Waling in 1647 in Holland. In 1648 Jacob Walings van Winkle and Tryntie and the three children came to Rensselaerwyck on the Hudson. On Oct. 1, 1650 he urged to be transported to Manhattan and was allowed to go (Rensselaerwyck Court Min.) Just before they left a son, Jacob, was born in Albany. They had a son, Symon who was born in New Jersey (Pavonia). In Oct. 1654 Jacob acquired a tract of land (25 morgen or 50 A.) at Pavonia. On Jan. 2, 1656 their sixth and last child Annetie, was born. Jacob died in 1657 (?), for on August 17 of that year his widow published the banns of her second marriage to Jacob Stoffelsen. On Dec. 29, 1660 a son, Stoffel was baptized in the old Bergen, N. J. church of which Tryntie was a member. On Jan. 28, 1665 a son, Jacobus, was baptized in the Dutch church of New York. Stoffelsen died in 1667 and the widow soon after again married Michiel Tades of Bergen, N. J. who died in 1670. Still, willing to be married she became the wife of Caspar Stynmetz (March 15, 1671.) At the time of her death (May 12, 1677) she was about 56 but her pioneer life and all her cares of husbands and children, her own and those of her three husbands, wore her out prematurely.

W. N. P. Dailey.

ANSWER TO LYLE QUERY

In reply to query of Marie Lyle in Enterprise and News edition of May 12th as to identities and lineages of certain persons buried in cemetery No .10 near old Palatine Church, the following is submitted:

The John Fox in question is John C. Fox. His lineage is:

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2. Johan William Fox born Germany ca 1690-85, 1710 immigrant, Stone Arabia patentee of Lot No. 7, 1723, died between 1774 and 1784.

3. Major Christopher William Fox, born 1744, died 1820, married 29 March 1768 Elizabeth Hess.

4. John C. Fox, born 1769, died 1812. Birth and marriage records as follows:

"Johannes Fox, born October 24, 1769, bapt. Nov. 5, 1769, son of Soffel Fox and Elizabeth Hessin. Sponsors, Frederick Hess and Catherina Fox." (Stone Arabia Ref. Cr.)

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MIA MARLOTTA

Jessica M. Reeves

I gotta for me sucha beautifu girl
Wit' beega brown eyes an' teet lika pearl;
So nica an' fat, so smalla da feet,
Da boys all whistle when she walka da street.

Tony Panzica is one vera reech man;
He owna beeg house, an', fina fruit stan,
An evera time mia Marlotta go by
He maka noise lik da wolf an' winka da eye.

When Marlotta go dare to buy da bannan'
He peencha da face an' squeeza da han'.
"Nevier minda Joe," she tella me,
"He tria to mak for you soma jalousy."

Well, Tony Panzica ,he have planty da cash,
A nica blue suit an a beega mustach!
But he a nevier can make with Marlotta da mash;
You beta my lifa he can notta—
We getta married tomorrow, I gotta Marlotta!

PEATT, SNIFFEN or KNIFFEN

The query appearing in the May 12 issue under the head Pratt, Sniffen or Kniffen should have had the name Peatt instead of Pratt. The query was sent in by Mrs. R. . Keeler, 25 W. 9th St., Holland, Mich.

THE JACKSON FAMILY

(Spelled also Jakson, Jacson, Jaxton.) It is a very common name but made famous by Andrew Jackson 1767-1845, the seventh president of the United States (1829-1837). Mrs. Helen Grover of Boonville, N. Y. is a descendant of a James Jackson. Her father's [illegible] was William Jackson and her grandfather, Hugh Jackson and President Andrew Jackson were brothers. Meeting once in Ohio President Jackson and a grandson of Wm. Jackson discussed their relationship. This genealogical item was discovered in an old record book. The children of this William Jackson were:

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W. N. P. Dailey,
Pottersville, N. Y.

WILSON, McLALLEN

Desire to know the parentage of the following couple: Zura Wilson and wife Emma. Their birth dates and those of their children obtained from census reports. One census gives his name as Zimri or Zinni and hers as Amy.

Zura Wilson born Seneca Co., N. Y., 1812.

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GREGORY

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TEED

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KNIFFIN

There was a Kniffin who married a Slater before the Revolutionary war. Was it George Kniffin? What was Miss Slater's first name and the names of her parents? This Kniffin and slater union had issue: Ann who married Gilbert Bindsall ;Martha who married a Kniffin; Ruth who married a Capt. Gileo; Dame (Deidame-Diadem who married Mases Brown. All of Westchester Co.

SEVILLE

Inforation concerning the ancestry of Anna or Anne Seville, a French Huguenot. Previous to 1752 she married William Teed and they settled in the District of the Manor of Cortlandt (now Somers) Westchester county, N. Y.

L. M. Pauley,
Bovina Center, N. Y.

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The above Christopher Philip Fox is the Capt. Christopher P. Fox who Beers in his history of Fulton and Montgomery Counties, N. Y. states was killed at the Battle of Oriskany. Beers was quite successful in killing him historically, but not otherwise. He married a second wife after Oriskany and raised three sons, Christopher C., David and Frederick, the latter my great grandfather and who married Anna Fox, eldest daughter of John C. Fox and Elizabeth Diefendorf.

On the reorganization of the militia in 1778 Capt. Christopher P. Fox became 2nd Major of the Palatine Battalion of Klock's regiment and as such rendered service until 1783. Christopher William Fox was Major of this battalion but due to a bad wound in the right arm at Oriskany was for some time unfit to do field service, hence a 2nd major, a very rare occurrence.

O. W. Bell,
437½ Queen Anne Court,
San Antonio 9, Texas

CHASE

Wanted the parentage of Timothy Chase, born Aug. 12, 1783. He had brothers named Samuel, Horace and Dean. He married at Westford, N. Y. Patty Adams, eldest daughter of Capt. David Adams May 12, 1804.

Ronald S. Webster,
305 West Montgomery St.
Johnstown, N. Y.

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Pottersville, N. Y.

WILSON, McLALLEN

Desire to know the parentage of the following couple: Zura Wilson and wife Emma. Their birth dates and those of their children obtained from census reports. One census gives his name as Zimri or Zinni and hers as Amy.

Zura Wilson born Seneca Co., N. Y., 1812.

Emma ( ) Wilson born Seneca county, N. Y. 1820.

Children, all born in Seneca Co.: Lorana 1839; Edgar 1845; Jerome in Lodi 1848; Sarah J. (Jennie, md. Albert Marsh), born 1850; Rodolphus, born 1852; Francis W. (Frank) born 1854; Harriet L. (Hat. married Theron Allen) born 1858-9. In 1850 living with this Wilson family in Tompkins Co., was Henry McLallen or McLellen, born about 1773 in Mass. Who was he? Is the name Zura (Zimri-Zinni) Welch?

ZEDECHIAH FITZ-RANDOLPH SARAH CORYELL

Zedechiah, pvt. Rev. War from Middlesex county, N. J., son of Malachi and Sarah (Bonham) Fitz-Randolph and born 1748 died 1835. In 1779 he married Sara Coryell, daughter of Abraham an Esther (Heath) Corfell born 1759 died 1840. Dezechiah apparentl went by the name of Zedekiah F Randolph. Would like to know where he died and the names o his children and to whom the were married.

LEWIS

Who were the wife and parent of Benjamin Lewis whose dau Mary married Aaron Kellogg i Colchester, Ct. in 1740?

Mrs. Albert Santos,
3558 Gray street
Oaklanl 1, C[illegible]

NELSON, SMITH

Want information of Enoc Nelson and wife, Maderah Smit of Fairfield, Herkimer county, N Y. Enoch had son, Paul C., bor Dec. 7, 1800 at Fairfield. Als any information of Paul C. Ne sons' brothers and sisters.

CLARK

Want ancestry of William Clark born 1814 (where?) die June 1, 1860 in town of Steube Oneida county, N. Y. He marrie Sarah Thompson. Any informa tion of Sarah Thompsan appre ciated.

BURT, BICKFORD, PIERCE

Want parentage and furthe ancestry of Horace Burt bor 1828 (where?) He married Pris cilla Bickford (when?) He die Jan. 6, 1899 in town of Russia New York state. Priscilla Bick ford was born May 3, 182 (where?) Her parents were Jo seph Bickford, born in Maine (where?) and Abigail Pierce born in Mass. (when?) Want any information of these families.

Mrs. Carlisle Grower,
Park avenue,
Boonville, N. Y.

Six Principle Baptist Church Fulton County

(Continued from last week)

Desirous of locating the exact spot, I visited several other people who had lived all their lives in the vicinity of that field, one a woman over ninety years of age who was born on a farm adjoining the pointed out field. Not one had ever heard of the church. Since the church has never been written up in any history of Fulton or Montgomery counties, the only redaining sources of information are maps of the county and records in the County Clerk's office.

The church is described as being in the town of Amsterdam and county of Montgomery and so it was until April 18, 1838, the date upon which Fulton county was separated from Montgomery county and that part of the town of Amsterdam north of the northern boundary of Montgomery county and which fell within the limits of Fulton county became the town of Perth. The earliest deed on record for the farm which contains the field Mr. Joslin pointed out as having been the church field is dated May 12, 1823 and by it, Lewis M. Bostwick and Deborah, his wife of the town of Amsterdam deeded this farm to Jacob Banta of the same place. The deed describes the boundaries of the farm and then states that it has "seventy acre excepting one quarter of an acre on which the Baptist meeting house is now situated." This locates the farm but it is not yet narrowed down to the field in question. It so happens that only one field of this farm is on the west side of the road and we find that on Dec. 10, 1831, Henry Bonfoy of the town of Winfield, County of Herkimer gave a quit claim deed to David Atkins of the town of Amsterdam for $10.00 for the part of this west field which contained the church.

The church was incorporated on April 18, 1832, many years after its beginning. It may be that it was incorporated in order to sell the property and that the members of the society presided, David Atkins and Caleb Allen. The following trustees were elected: Caleb Allen, John T. Johnson, Geo. J. Joslin, Sweet Allen, David Atkins and Thomas Hopkins. The society was to be known as the General or Six Principle Baptist Church of Amsterdam.

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Many of our citizens whose ancestors were among the first settlers in our county will recognize the names of their grandfathers and great grandfathers. The list of names with residence follows:

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Amsterdam, N. Y.—Rev. James T. Joslin, David Atkins, Stephen Allen, Thomas B. Kenyon, Geo. S. Joslin, John T. Joslin, Thomas Hopkins, John Allen, Stephen S. Lucthet, John Loring, Dorcas Wells, John Watton, Jr., William Fairbanks, Jonathan Fairbanks, William T. Allen, Russel J. Fairbanks, John Loder, William R. Allen, Nathan Norner, Martha Allen.

Broadalbin, N. Y.—Rev. Ezra W. Allen, Deacon John Kenyon, Wanton Kenyon, Asa B. Kenyon, Wesley Clute, James Tyler, Jr., John E. Hawley, Samuel Phillips, Benjamin Tabor, Lodowick T. Kenyon, Jonathan Wightman.

Johnstown, N. Y.—Caleb S. Grimble, John Lepper, Dutee Joslin, Silas Palmer, Andrew Dye, Rouse Simmons, James A. Harris, Henry Palmer, George Simmons, Elijah Hayward.

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No church building was ever built but in 1833, the Six Principle Baptists joined with the Calvinist or Association Baptists, the Methodists Episcopal and the Presbyterians to build the Union Church.. These four denominations were to have rights to the Union Church according to their respective subscriptions that were paid for erecting the place of worship. The Six Principle Baptists of Rockwood soon lost their identity and became merged with the regular Baptists when the Otsego Baptist Association was formed, March 20, 1834, only two members refusing to abandon the old faith. The Union Church, generally called the Baptist Church, which was built in 1833 still stands in Rockwood on the hill close by the cemetery. An old picture shows it to have been a very beautiful building with a tall spire but in the eighteen nineties the spire was taken down and it was modernized into its present barn like appearance. On July 31, 1930 the congregation dissolved since which time the building has become sadly dilapidated. The sweet sounding bell has been put in the tower of the Emmanuel Baptist Church of Gloversville. The Rockwood Baptist Church was the mother church of the First Baptist Church of Gloversville.

Thus ended the only two attempts to establish a society of the Six Principle Baptists in our county. The Census of Religious Bodies in the United States for 1936 gives a total of four churches and 294 members of the Six Principle Baptists in the whole United States. These four churches were in Rhode Island. It may easily be that in this year of 1946, not a single church exists.

At present I do not know the whereabouts of the church records and they may have been destroyed years ago. Appended to the book quoted in the first part of his aritcle, written in 1827, is a list of subscribers to that book and it is probable that this list contains the names of the most prominent members of the church

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WADE

Genealogical information wanted concerning the Wade family. Known information is: my mother, Annie L. Wade; her father, George W. Wade. Information wanted concerning father, George W. Wade or ancestors.

The George W. Wade family resided about two miles from Canoga, New York on the west shore of Cayuga Lake.

Ancestry must connect with William H. Wade, son of Aaron Wade, born in Connecticut 1787 and Polly Brown Wade, born in Connecticut, 1793. Aaron had 7 daughters and 1 son, William H. and Angeline McClure Wade.

William H. Wade was born in New York State between 1812 and 1834.

E. C. Lautenslager.

Geneva, N. Y.

FLOWER

Data received April, 1949 by Mrs. W. E. Morris (Ill.) from Mrs. Lillie (Flowers) Smith, only living child of Lorenzo and Phebe (Whitney) Flowers who emigrated to Illinois from Findley Lake, N. Y., settled first near Elburn, Ill., then moved to Osceola county, Iowa. Two of the sons Adelbert and Douglas Flowers remained in Kane county, Ill., both are now deceased.

"Dear Lady: I am 85 years old, but I am quite certain that my grandfather Flowers' name was Albert. I never saw my grandmother, but believe her name was Sally Basset. My father (Lorenzo Flower) had a brother Francis Flower(s) living somewhere east of us in New York, cannot recall just where and he had a brother, Hiram, that years ago, lived in Wisconsin. He Hiram) had Eugene; Lorenzo named for my father); Albert (who died early); Wm.; John and girls. At one time when my aunt wrote the girls were living in Beloit, Wis., and Lorenzo and Eugene lived in Nebraska. It seems to me we heard that Eugene moved to Minnesota. We have heard of two Filowers boys in Minnesota but never found out anything in particular. In '95 I think John and William lived at Stage Center, Iowa .I am sending you the letter received soon after we moved out here (Iowa.) They did not care to spend the money at that time for a genealogy of the family. A. P. Flower that lived north of Elburn, in Kane county, Ill. ,was a third cousin to my father and he claimed to be related to Roscoe Flowers that was mayor of New York city many years ago. He had a brother at Clinton, Iowa and he had two sons, one a doctor John Flower (I think) in Chicago."

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SNELL, WAGGONER, (Wagner)

George J. 4 Snell, given often as George I., a mistake sometimes made in transcribing old rcords, was born Palatine, N. Y. May 24, 1785, rec. Dutch Ref. Ch., German Flats, Herkimer Co., N. Y., which gives his baptismal name as Johann George. He was son of Jacob George 3 Snell and Maria D. Markell (Markel, Merckel). He died in Palatine, N. Y. Oct. 25, 1860. He was known as Judge Snell (why?) was an officer in the Montgomery Co. Militia 1806-25 (what rank?) and said to have had service in the war of 1812. Has this been proved?

Col. O. W. Bell of San Antonio, Texas gies his direct anc. line as: Johannes 1 Schnell married ca. 1715 Anna Elizabeth Landgraft (Landquist, Landerust), dau. of George and Elizabeth Catherine. Johann George 2 Schneil married ca. 1757 Maria Fox, dau. of Johan William Fox and Margaret Kast (Cast). Jacob George 3 Snell married Jan. 16, 1783 Maria D. Markell, dau. of Deobold or Teobald (David. George J. 4 Snell, baptized Johann George, above.

Said George J. 4 Snell mar. Palatine, N. Y., Dec. 23, 1804 Elizabeth 4 Waggoner, dau. of Johan Jost or Joseph 3 Waggoner or Wagner and 1st wife, Catharine 5 Abeel (Johannes 4, Christofel 3, Johannes 2, Christopher Janse 1.) She was born Palatine, N. Y. Feb. 11, 1788, according to W. P. Webster, Feb. 15, 1787 according to Col. Bell. Her baptismal record needed. She died Palatin, N. Y. May 12, 1862.

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1. Jost W., 2. Jacob George, 3. Charles, 4. James, 5. Mary Eliza, 6. Jeremiah (bapt. Jeremias), 7. Lucinda, 8. George S., 9. Catharine, 10. Maria Lintner.

Perhaps it should be mentioned here that Col. Bell considers the inclusion of Jeremiah as doubtful (se my reasons below for including him) and gives in his place a dau. Catharine born Sept. 25, 1816 who died young. Has her bapt. record been found? This is important because Jeremiah who born only 7½ months later. Col. Bell informs me that some authority includes John, born May 5, 1817 and Levi born Aug. 19, 1819, but that he has found no confirmation for them. Their baptismal records wanted. Confirmation or correction asked for any above. Help in determining the exact list from a family source very much needed. Does any descendant have the old Snell-Wagner Bible?

The following queries give my information on each.

SNELL, KEYSER

Rickert and Maria Snell, rec. Stone Arabia Dut. Ref. church which gives as sponsors Johannes Snell and wife Anna. Who were they? Who was Maria Snell, the mother? Rickert anc. of above Frederick also wanted.

My records show Jacob and Mary with 5 children, the 4 listed in the Amsterdam census above and an earlier Ellen born Palatine, N. Y. Nov. 12, 1839, rec. Stone Arabia Dut. Ref. Ch. which gives her parents as Jacob G. Snell and Mary Rickard. This Ellen died young since she is not given in the census above. She is buried in Green Hill cemetery, Amsterdam, N. Y. with gr. ins., "Ellen Snell, daughter of Dr., born Palatine Bridge," but with no dates. Her death record wanted.

SNELL, LADDERS OR LATHERS

3. Charles 5 Snell, son of above George J. 4 Snell and Elizabeth 4 Waggoner was born Palatine, N. Y. June 6, 1810, rec. Stone Arabia Dut. Ref. Ch. He died where? when? He is given in the 1855 census of Palatine age 45, with wife Nancy age 34 and 5 children. Jeremiah age 14, Stephen age 12, Amanda age 10, David age 5, James age 2.

He mar. where? when? Nancy Ladders or Lathers. the 2 spellings varying in the bapt. record of their children. She was born where? ca. 1821, figured from age 34 in 1855 census. Her bapt. rec. wanted, also her parents and further anc.

My records show them with 8 children, the 5 given above and 3 younger children Mary born April 10, 1856; William born Sept. 19, 1859 and James born April 13, 1861. Is this a complete list?

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KESLAER, (KESSLER, OASLER), HELMER

Who were the ancestors and the descendants of Johannes Keslaer (Kessler) (one of the original patentees in town of Little Falls and a Rev. War private in Col. Peter Bellinger's Regiment, Tryon (Montgomery) County Militia), and his wife, Gertrude Helmer?

CASLER, PETRIE

Want ancestors and descendants of Jacob Casler 1737-1830, (Rev. War private in 4th Regt., Tryon (Montgomery) County Militia) who married Mary Catherine Petrie.

CASLER, PETRI

Ancestry and children of Marcus Casler and Della Petri. Did Delia Petri Casler marry Marcus? Ch: Schell, Oct. 19, 1795 as second husband?

KESSLER, (CASLER), SCHELL

Want names and dates for children of Anna Eva Kessler (Casler) and Johannes (John) Schell who were married Aug. 5, 1795.

CASLER, (KESSLER)

Ancestry and descendants of Joseph and Eve Casler whose 2 infant sons were buried in St. Paul's Ref. church cemetery, Snells Bush, town of Manheim.

OASLER, SITTS

Ancestry and descendants of Jacob Casler (Kessler), 1770-1857 and his wife Nancy (Anna) Sitts

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Married Johanna M. Brockett. Children 1.

1093. PRB 1554. George Henry Feeter, born March 16, 1789, died Feb. 18, 1852. Son of Col. William Feeter and Maria Elizabeth Bellinger 280 PRB 431.

Married Margaret Meyers. Shc was a daughter of General (Captain) Michael Myers and Catharine Harter. (Note: Lawrence Herter had a daughter, Catharine Henter (Harter) who married Captain Hichael Myes who was born Feb. 1, 1753 in Anvill, N. J. and died in Herkimer, N. Y. Feb. 17, 1814. She was born 1758; died Oct. 9, 1839).

made Lieut. Col of Militia Regiment. See Benton's History of Herkimer County, page 349-352 He was shot in the leg at the Battle of Johnstown Oct. 5, 1786 and crippled for life. At the close of the war he was made Major General of Militia; member of assembly 1789-1791 and 1792-1793. Senator 1794-1801—Benton's History, Hardin's History of Herkimer county page 220.

Also see a copy of commission to Michael Myers as Brigaier General of Militia of Herkimer county dated March 25, 1797, Beers History, page 55. Captain Myers had another daughter, Nancy who married Joab Griswold.

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"Dear Sir Your letter of Jan. 25th received in due time. I was thinking after I wrote you that I had made a mistake, it was your nephew, F. E. Flower, of Alexandra, Nebraska that I had reference to. He is the son of your brother, N. P. Flower, I dont know what the initials stand for. I am much obliged to you for your family record. I would like if you would give me the full name of all your brothers and sisters, you overlooked their records in your letter. Give date of birth, and the place, if you can. I have several correspondents at Hartford. I suppose you are second cousin to my father on the Flower side, and my father was really first cousin to you, by his mother's side of the family.

Grandmother was a daughter of Joseph, but grandfather was a son of Timothy .The fact is grandfather and grandmother were first cousins, once removed that is, grandmother's mother was a full cousin to grandfather. What is the name of your nephews and nieces on the Flower side? Can you give me any of their P., O. addresses? I have a very interesting history of the Flower family (no print) and will publish a full genealogy of the family in America and England running back 800 years. Soon. I think I am positive of your connection and I have records of Joseph Flower very near complete. Descendants of Daniel Flower live at New Britain, Conn. Give me the address of your brother's wife. Please answer all questions asked and oblige, Res. Yours, W. A. Flowers.

P. S. Is C. E. Flower of Battle Creek, Madison Co., Nebraska, related to you?

(End of quote from the old letter.)

Submitted by
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From Stone Arabla church records sent me by Mrs. Carol W. Bussing of the Montgomery Co. Dept. of Hist. and Archives, W. P. Webster's unfinished diagrams and Col. Bell's research, it would seem that above George J. 4 Snell and Elizabeth 4 Waggoner had 10 children as follows:

1. Jost W., 2. Jacob George, 3. Charles, 4. James, 5. Mary Eliza, 6. Jeremiah (bapt. Jeremias), 7. Lucinda, 8. George S., 9. Catharine, 10. Maria Lintner.

Perhaps it should be mentioned here that Col. Bell considers the inclusion of Jeremiah as doubtful (se my reasons below for including him) and gives in his place a dau. Catharine born Sept. 25, 1816 who died young. Has her bapt. record been found? This is important because Jeremiah who born only 7½ months later. Col. Bell informs me that some authority includes John, born May 5, 1817 and Levi born Aug. 19, 1819, but that he has found no confirmation for them. Their baptismal records wanted. Confirmation or correction asked for any above. Help in determining the exact list from a family source very much needed. Does any descendant have the old Snell-Wagner Bible?

The following queries give my information on each.

SNELL, KEYSER ..

1. Jost W. 5 Snell, sometimes given as Joseph W. or Joes. W., oldest child of the above. Was this middle name Waggoner (Wagner?) If so, he would have been named after his maternal grandfather Johan Jost or Joseph Waggoner, the Am. Rev. private whose pension papers have recently been printed in the Enterprise and News.

. He was born April 3, 1806 (Col. Bells' data), probably in Palatine, N. Y. but his bapt. record is needed to prove that. Has it been found? He died May 19, 1887 Col. Bell's data). This death record wanted. The 1855 census of Palatine gives him as Joes W., age 49, living in the home of his parents, 70 and 67, resp., with his wife Margaret and 3 of their younger children, James age 20, Harriet age 13 and Amelia age 8.

He married where? when? before Aug. 27, 1830 (birth of their oldest child Eliza Margaret,) Margaret Keyser, proved by the bapismal records of their children, James, Martha, Harriet Jane, and Aurelia. .Who was this Margaret Keyser? Her birth, marriage and death records wanted, also her ancestry.

I have 6 children for them: 1. Elizza Margaret, 2. Mary Catharina, 3. James, 4. Martha, 5. Harriet Jane, 6. Aurelia. Is this a complete list?

SNELL, RICKARD,
(Rickert)

2. Jacob George 5 Snell, M. D. son of above George J. 4 Snell and Elizabeth 4 Waggoner was born Palatine,. N. Y. June 16, 1808 ,rec. Stone Arabia Dutch Ref. Ch. with sponsors Jacob J. Snell (prob. his paternal uncle) and Caty Waggoner (prob. his maternal grandmother, Catharine (Abeel) ,Waggoner. He died Port Jackson, N. Y. in 1882. His death record wanted. He is shown in the 1855 census of Amsterdam, N. Y. age 44, physician and surgeon, in twp. 2 mos., with wife Mary age 43 and 4 children, Arlie B. age 19, Mary E. age 17, James age 14 and Ellen A. age 10.

He married where? when? Mary Rickard born Palatine, N. Y. Aug. 9, 1811 dau. of Frederick

KESLAER, (KESSLER, CASLER), HELMER

Who were the ancestors and the descendants of Johannes Keslaer (Kessler) (one of the original patentees in town of Little Falls and a Rev. War private in Col. Peter Bellinger's Regiment, Tryon (Montgomery) County Militia), and his wife, Gertrude Helmer?

CASLER, PETRIE

Want ancestors and descendants of Jacob Casler 1737-1830, (Rev. War private in 4th Regt., Tryon (Montgomery) County Militia) who married Mary Catherine Petrie.

CASLER, PETRI

Ancestry and children of Marcus Casler and Della Petri. Did Delia Petri Casler marry Marcus? Ch: Schell, Oct. 19, 1795 as second husband?

KESSLER, (CASLER), SCHELL ..

Want names and dates for children of Anna Eva Kessler (Casler) and Johannes (John) Schell who were married Aug. 5, 1795.

CASLER, (KESSLER)

Ancestry and descendants of Joseph and Eve Casler whose 2 infant sons were buried in St. Paul's Ref. church cemetery, Snells Bush, town of Manheim.

CASLER, SITTS ..

Ancestry and descendants of Jacob Casler (Kessler), 1770-1857 and his wife Nancy (Anna) Sitts 1767-1855.

CASLER, SNYDER ..

Ancestry and descendants of Adam Casler 1802-1863 and Barbara Snyder 1803-1872.

Harry E. Kesler,
57 Greenbush street,
Cortland, N. Y.

HARROUN

I would like to know if any one can give me information on my line.

I have complete: Father, Chas. Harroun Petrie, born 1857, his father Daniel Petrie. His mother Unica Harroun born 1919.

Any infomation about her father, Solomon Harroun born 1792 in Washington county, N. Y. Where, when and who he married and children born to them and their descendants.

Eugene C. Petrie,
3027 W. Alderwood avenue,
Bellingham 18, Washington.

STOUT, RUSSELL

James Stout married Jane Russell. James died March 13, 1788 at Johnstown, Montgomery county, N. Y. He served six years, awarded badge of merit.

Elizabeth born April 13, 1799 married Richard Whitbeck.

James and Jane had other children:

Margaret bapt. 1792.
Mary born April 24, 1794.
William born Jan. 22, 1806.
David.
And others.

I would like to hear from any of their children or children's children.

Mrs. Jewel Scarey Kahn,
304 East 41st.
New York City 17.

LAWTON, BUTLER

Ancestry wanted of Hamilton Bradley Lawton, born in Fairfield, Herkimer county, N. Y., July 23, 1819, died Nov. 26, 1874 in Brunswick, N. Y. near Troy). Married Elizabeth Butler born Lancashire, England Oct. 4, 1817, died Aug. 31, 1897 at Troy, N. Y.

Katherine E. Schultzz,
E. Nniversity.
Ann Arbor, Mich.

1901 at Highland, N. Y.

2299X. John McKinster Feeter born August 29, 1840, died Feb. 26, 1874.

Married Johanna M. Brockett.

Children 1.

1093. PRB 1554. George Henry Feeter, born March 16, 1789, died Feb. 18, 1852. Son of Col. William Feeter and Maria Elizabeth Bellinger 280 PRB 431.

Married Margaret Meyers. She was a daughter of General (Captain) Michael Myers and Catharine Harter. (Note: Lawrence Herter had a daughter, Catharine Herter (Harter) who married Captain Hichael Myes who was born Feb. 1, 1753 in Anvill, N. J. and died in Herkimer, N. Y. Feb. 17, 1814. She was born 1758; died Oct. 9, 1839).

made Lieut. Col of Militia Regiment. See Benton's History o Herkimer County, page 349-352 He was shot in the leg at the Battle of Johnstown Oct. 5, 1786 and crippled for life. At the close of the war he was made Major General of Militia; member of assembly 1789-1791 and 1792-1793. Senator 1794-1801—Benton's History, Hardin's History of Herkimer county page 220.

Also see a copy of commission to Michael Myers as Brigaier General of Militia of Herkimer county dated March 25, 1797, Beers History, page 55. Captain Myers had another daughter, Nancy who married Joab Griswold.

(The above was furnished by Mrs. Grover C. Luther of Dolgeville, N. Y.)

1094X PRB 1555. Elizabeth or Katy Feeter, daughter of Maria Elisabeth Bellinger 280 PRB 431 and Col. William Feeter. Born May 16, 1791. Married Daniel Zimmerman (Timmerman) Feb. 16, 1812. He was born Jan. 1, 1787.

Children 7.

2300 . Betsy Timerman born April 16, 1813.

2301. Mary Timmerman.
2302. Nancy Timmerman.
2303. Zenew Timmerman.
2304. Washington Timmerman.
2305. Urial Timmerman.
2306. William Timmerman.

1095X. PRB 1556. Catharine (Katy) Feeter, daughter of Maria Elisabeth Zellinger 280 PRB 431 and Col. William Feeter born Dec 7, 1792; died Dec. 29, 1861.

Married Peter Staring born June 9, 1793, died Dec. 25, 1841

Children 11.

2310. Adam Staring born Dec 4, 1814, died Dec. 28, 1852. Single Lived in Natchitoches, La.

2311X. Caroline E. Staring born Oct. 19, 1816, died Jan. 13, 1883 Married James Churchill.. He die 1890. Children 5.

2312X. George Henry Starin born July 1, 1819, died .... Married Elizabeth Murphy. Children

2313X. William Wallace Staring born Sept. 7, 1820. Married 1 Mary Jane Lorton. Children 3.

Married 2. Mary M. Nellis. Lived 1901, Nebraska City.

Children 2.

2314. Peter Staring born Feb. 18, 1823; died Sept. 23, 1823.

2315X. Peter Abram Staring, born Feb. 5, 1824, died Dec. 26, 1893. Married 1. Catharine M. Rosencrantz who died 1878.

Children 4.

Married 2. ....

2316X. Charles E. Staring born Feb. 26, 1826, died Dec. 24, 1870. Married Elizabeth P. Windecker.

Children 4.

2317X. Catharine Staring born Jan. 5, 1828, died Sept. 24, 1875 Married William A. Davis. Lived at Stockton, California.

Children 4.

2318. John Staring born Feb. 14 1830, died in Chicago, Ill.

2319X. Frederick Staring born April 9, 1833, died about 1877.

Married Addie Hoover.

Children 3.

2319A. Susan E. Staring born Dec. 14, 1835, died April 23, 1842.

To be continued)

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ANSWER TO

NELSON, SMITH QUERY

In reply to a Nelson, Smith query in June 2d paper I might say that I have this much data on the Nelson line:

"Lieut. Henry Neeley (1743-1802 in Fairfield, N. Y.(married Susanna Nelson.

Their daughter Ann Neely married John S. Churchill. (He was a son of Reuben Churchill and Mary A. Tyler).

Served in militia in Ulster Co. and Orange county. Buried in Fairfield. Page 155.

"Paul Nelson (Rev. soldier) m. Hannah Churchill.

Their 3rd son John Nelson (1780-1858) married Nancy Garter (1783-1852)." Page 109.

Re. Clark query in same paper for Sarah Thompson data.

See "Memorial of James Thompson of Woburn and Charleston, Mass. by Leander Thompson, published 1887."

Any information re. the marriage of Jane Martin (1815-1906) (dau. of Wm. P. Martin and his wife, Cathadine Stewart) of Palatine, Canajoharie or Stone Arabia, to a Mr. Petrie will be gratefully acknowledged.

Jane was born in Palatine and died in Dolgeville. Her first child Helen who married Sanford Smith of Rockwood, was born July 12, 1841. Her 2nd husband was Dennis McCuin, killed in the Civil war.

We are especially desirous of learning Mr. Petrie's first name.

Send your reply to either Mrs. Virginia Neil, 1007 Connecticut street, San Francisco 7, Calif. or to

Mrs. Grover C. Luther,
157 N. Main street,
Dolgeville, N. Y.

GILLETTE

To Ida Gillette Wilson.

Joel Hoyt Gillette, born Orange Co., N. Y. Aug. 6, 1788, son of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Hoyt) Gillette, married at Romulus, N. Y. June 8, 1818 Mabel Bainbridge. Later moved to Mich. A page is given in Memorials of the McMath Family (pub. 1898) to them. More data given. Children:

Mahlon, Charles, Avilda, Cyrus Edwin, Darius, Edmund, Elizabeth, Oliver Comstock, Julia.

Luther M. Gillette, brother of Joel Hoyt born Penn Yan, N. Y. March 3, 1809 married Jane Dungan Folwell (dau. Wm. Watts and Eliz. (Dungan) Folwell.

There is more about the family of Joel Hoyt Gillette. Page 66-76 of Memorials of the McMath Family.

SWEET

Frances Sweet born Sept. 18, 1782, died June 10, 1836, daughter of William and Patience Sweet, married Benjamin Fanklin Oviatt. Wanted any Sweet data.

Emma Belle Sweet,
409 N. Edith,
Albuquerque, N. Mexico.

STANLEY T. BRAMAN
(Additional Data)

Descent from Peter Brown (Mayflower). Peter Brown married Martha Ford; Ephraim 1 Tinkham married Mary Brown; John 2 Tinkham married (unknown); Hezekiah 3 Tinkham married Grizel West; Samuel 4 Tinkham married Mary Williams; John 5 Hinkham married Nancy Bates; Sarah 6 Tinkham; married Marvin Braman; Lawrence Braman married Jeannette Cook; Stanley Braman married Sophie Heming.

BRAMAN, POMEROY, TINKHAM

Stanley T. Braman 5, Lawrence Braman 4 married Jeanette Cook; Marvin Braman 3 married Sarah Tinkham; Orsamus Braman 2 married Nancy Pomeroy; Joseph Braman 1 Rev. War, married Anna Jenks.

JENKS, BRAMAN

1. Joseph Jenks, lynn 1643;. 2. Joseph Jenks born 1632, married Esther Ballard; 3. Willaim Jenks married Patience Sprague; 4. John Jenks (name of wife wanted); 5. John Kenks (ditto); 6. Joseph Braman married Anna Jenks; 7. Orsemus Braman married Nancy Pomeroy; 8. Marvin Braman married Sarah Tinkham; 9. Lawrence Braman married Jeannette Cook; 10. Stanley Braman born 1895 married Sophie Heming.

WHALEY, BRAMAN

Theophilus Whaley lived 1616-1720; Edward and Zedediah Whaley (Whale lived in Maryland. Virkus Handbook. Braman will be found as a connection in "Our Family Tree" by Lewis M. Hatch.

BATES

Nancy Opie Ball 1802-1877 married March 4, 1819 Frederick Bates, second governor of Missouri and secretary to the Territory of Louisiana. His dau. Emily Caroline Bates married Aug. 5, 1838, her first cousin, Robart Alfred Walton.—Wurts M. C. Barons, p. 837, Vol. IV.

Col. John Bates died March 6, 1831, age 47; a dau. of Abby Washburn, Plymouth, Mass.—Cem. Records of Plymouth. Old Boston Transcript, 738, July 6, 1940.

James Bates, son of Clement and Agatha Bates born Rochester, N. Y., married Ann Hathaway (intentions filed) Nov. 30, 1759, Dartmouth—O. B. T. 9594, 12-16-1939.

BATES. CONKLIN

Caroline Ada Conklin (Joseph I., Joseph I., Jr., Phillip, Joseph, Joseph, 2nd, Timothy, 1st Timothy) born April 24, 1869 married Austin Hubbard Clark March 27, 1892 and died Aug. 15, 19[illegible]. One child Ada Dorothy born Nov. 7, 1892 married April 5, 1913 Ellsworth Ball and 2 Fred Bates.—Conklin data, archives of A. G. G.

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SNELL, STICKNEY, WAGGONER

The records I have show that 3 of the 10 children of George J. 4 Snell and Elizabeth 4 Waggoner died young. They were:

4. James born Palatine, N. Y. Jan. 31, 1813, record Stone Arabia Dutch Ref. church which gives as sponsors Jacob Snell, Esq. and wife Elizzabeth. Who were they? James died May 24, 1822, according to Col. Bell's data. This death rec. wanted.

5. Maria Eliza, born Palatine, N. Y. May 13, 1815 and bapt. same day, rec. Stone Arabia Dut. Ref. Cr., which gives Jonathan Stickney and Polly Waggoner as sponsors. Who were they? Maria Eliza died Oct. 28, 1825 (Col. Beil's data). Her death rec. wanted.

8. Col. Bell's data gives George S. 5 Snell as a son, born Jan. 29, 1822, died Feb. 20, 1822. These records wanted. What does "S" stand for?

SNELL, DILLENBECK

6. Jeremiah (bapt. Jeremias) 5 Snell, M. D. Col. Bell is doubtful about him, but I am including him, until proved wrong, as a son of above George J. 4 Snell and Elizabeth 4 Waggoner for the following reasons: 1. His bapt. record in Stone Arabia Luth. Ch. gives him born May 5, 1817 and his parents as George J. Schnell and Elizabeth. His sponsors were Martin J. Dillenbeck and wife Elizabeth. Who were they? Their relationship, if any, to this family may help. 2. W. P. Webster, a grandson of above Elizabeth (Waggoner) Snell's sister Catharine who married Dr. Joshua Webster ,includes "Dr. Jeremiah" as one of the children. 3. Mary Havens, a granddau. of above Elizabeth (Waggoner) Snell's brother Joseph Waggoner (Wagner) who married Minerva Riggs, included Dr. Jeremiah Snell's obituay in her old scrap book of family obituaries and newspaper clippings. Said obituary is undated but it states that he died in Port Jackson, N. Y. on the 11th inst., age 62, that he was born in Palatine in 1816, having rem. from Palatine where he had begun his medical practice. ,to Port Jackson in 1842 and that he was elected to the State Legislature in the Republican ticket in 1858. Members of his family were not mentioned. W. P. Webster's diagrams do not give the name of Jeremiah's wife but do give Johnson B. and Libby (married) as 2 of the children.

All possible help asked on this family. Who was Jeremiah's wife? Were there other children than the 2 given? Further information needed on all and descendants.

SNELL, VAN WIE, NYHOFF

7. Lucinda 5 Snell, dau. of above George J. 4 Snell and Elizabeth 4 Waggoner was born Palatine, N. Y. Sept. 21, 1819, rec. Stone Arabia Dutch Ref. Cr., which gives as sponsors William Snell and wife Caty, prob. the infant's Uncle William Snell and his wife Catharine Gros. Who was this Catharine Gros? Lucinda died where? when?

Is Lucinda above the Lucinda Snell who married John A. Van Wie and had dau. Elizabeth born Palatine, N. Y. Dec. 29, 1841 (rec. Stone Arabia Dutch Ref. Cr.)? Or is she the Lucinda Snell of Stone Arabia who married Oct. 4, 1848 Archibald Newhoff (Nyhoff) of Stone Arabia and had dau. Mary Elizabeth born Oct. 5, 1849(both rec. of Stone Arabia Luth. Ch.)? Or did the Lucinda 5 Snell under consideration die unmarried? Help needed.

(To be continued)

The Petries In America

These notes and records of the Johan Jost Petrie family and descendants in America were compiled by the late Mrs. Frederick Staehla, of Munnsville, N. Y. Her notes have been checked, so far as we have been able to do so, and we will try to complete her work.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Petrie,
Johnstown, N. Y.

Installment No 62

1096XPRB1557. Mary Feeter, daughter of Maria Elisabeth Bellinger and 280PRB431, Col. William Feeter, born May 21, 1794, died Jan. 4, 1871.

Married John C. Bellinger 740B39, son of Joseph Bellinger and Anna Eva Campbell; daughter of General Patrick Campbell. He was a grandson of Col. Peter Bellinger and Delia Herkimer. He was born April 2, 1793, died June 5, 1881. Children 9:

Rec. under:

No. 1580B172. Johann W. Bellinger. Unmarried.

No. 1581B173. Joseph Henry Bellinger and Roxy Ann Smith.

No. 1582B174. Elizabeth Ann Bellinger and Robert Casler, Jr. 1621B166.

No. 1583B175. Catharine Bellinger and John Smith.

No. 1584B176. James Feeter Bellinger and Jane Greene.

No. 1585B177. Peter Bellinger and Mary A. Goodell.

No. 1586B178. Christopher Bellinger and Christina Walrath.

No. 1587B179. Abram Eysaman Bellinger and Gertrude Casler 1532B140.

No. 1588B180. Joram Petry Bellinger and DeEtta E. Steele.

L. F. Bellinger.

1097XPRB1558. Nancy Ann Feeter, daughter of Maria Elisabeth Bellinger 280PRB431 and Col. William Feeter. Born May 21, 1796. Married William Himes (Heims), on April 19, 1814. He was born in 1794. He came to Michigan from New York state in 1828 and settled three miles west of Ann Arbor. He afterwards moved to Marion twp. Livingston Co., Michigan where he farmed it. He was a blacksmith, as well as a farmer, according to official records. William Himes died Nov. 18, 1849. Nancy Ann Feeter Himes died Feb. 11, 1868. Both are buried in Green cemetery, near Pingree, Michigan.

Note: Most of the records relating to this family were contributed by Carl Zwink, of Ann Arbor, Michigan. He has kindly consented to look after this line, and in future articles, it will be noted, by name.)

2320. William Feeter Himes, born March 17, 1815.

2321. Catharine Himes, born Jan. 14, 1817. Married Washingtoi Wing, born Dec. 3, 1808, in Sullivan, N. Y. He came to Scio twp., Washtenaw county, in 1830 with his father's family. They lived near the Himes residence, there. He held various official positions, including State Representative. He was captain in command of removing the Indiaans (about 150) from Livingston Co. Afterwards he and Tom Schoonhoven took government land near Elgin, Ill., where they moved in 1846. Washington Wing was a farmer there. He was a Republican in politics.

2322X. Mary M. Himes, born June 26, 1820, died Oct. 1, 1895. Married Tom Schoonhoven who lived in Iosco twp., Livingstor Co., Michigan about 1850. Chilc ren 8:

2323. James Himes died in th Civil War (V. 8, p. 70, lists thi sames James M. Himes as en listing in Co. B, 8th Inf. as Corporal Aug. 12, 1861 at St. Johns Michigan, for 3 years, aged 37 He was mustered Sept. 23, 1861 On duty with 20th Inf. Jan. 1864 to March 1, 1864. Died c disease at Annapolis, Md. March 27, 1864.

2324X. Elizabeth Himes. Married .... Root. Children 1, known.

2325. Abram E. Himes died Feb. 3, 1847, aged 21 years. Buried in Green cemetery with parents in Livingston Co., Mich.

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The finger of an old glove can be put over the end of the curtain rod when freshly laundered curtains are being put up to avoid their catching and tearing on the rod.

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SNELL, STICKNEY (Cont.)

SNELL, GETMAN

9. Catharine 5 Snell, deu. of above George J. 4 Snell and Elizabeth 4 Waggoner was born Palatine, N. Y. July 23, 1823, rec. Stone Arabia Dutch Ref. church. Col. Bell gives her death as June 8, 1860. This death record needed in order to determine whether she married or died unmarried.

One Catherine Ann Snell mer. Palatine, N. Y. March 2, 1854, Peter Getman, rec. Stone Arabie Luth. church, which gives the witnesses as Jost W. Snell and J. W. Saltzman. Was she the Catharine 5' Snell under consideration who had a brother Jost W.? Who was this J. W. Saltsman? Anc. asked of this Peter Getman.

SNELL, SITTERLY, DEVAN

10. Maria Lintner 5 Snell ,dau. of above George J. 4 Snell and Elizabeth Waggoner was born Palatine, N. Y. July 3, 1827, rec. Stane Arabia Luth. church, died where? when? married Palatine, N. Y. March 6, 1845, Christian Sitterly (Schitterly, Shitterly), rec. Stone Arabia Luth. church which gives George end John Shitterly as witnesses. Who were them? Christian was born Palatine, N. Y. July 14, 1822, rec. Stone Arabia Luth. church which gives his parents as Abraham Schitterly and Anna and his sponsors as Christian Schitterly and Maria Loucks. Identity asked of these and ancestry of the father Abraham Schitterly.

The 1855 census of Palatine, N. Y. gives Christian Sitterly age 33, wife of Marla age 27, 3 children: James age 9, Mary E. age 4, George A. age 1 and an adopted child Eli Devan age 13. Who was he? Stone Arabia Luth. church records give the baptisms of the 3 children above and 7 others, names: Margaret Elizabeth, Alfert, Cherles, Jeremiah, Martha Auella, Raymond and Peter, a total of 10 children born between 1846-71, probably a complete list, but confirmation from a family source desired.

W. P. Webster's diagrams have the above marriage with the notation that there were 6 sons. Did one of the 7 sons listed above die young? Which one? Help needed in completing this Sitterly-Snell branch.

Marie Lyle,
Lyle Heights,
Paso Robles, Calif.

BIGGS

I am searching for the record of parentage, birth and marriage of my husband's great grandfather, John Biggs who is supposed to have once owned the 40 acres of lend that the Marshall building stands on in Chicago, Ill. He and his wife (name unknown) were remarried in Michigen after arriving from England about 1830-33. His father and mother of North Hampton or Herfordshire, England disowned him because they disapproved of his wife. They were married in Eng-

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Harry A. Odell,
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"Yesterday at the meeting of the California Genealogical Society, our president, Mrs. Armstrong read some delightful extracts from a letter from you and suggested that we tell you some of our interests. I am a beginner in reseach and have as many problems as a plum pudding has prunes."

Mrs. Gwendoline Perry Cooke,
228 Kellog avenue.
Palo Alto, Calif.

P. S.—They raise prunes there.

Mrs. Cooke has since sent some beautiful post cards and photographs from Stanford University at Palo Alto, one of the home of President Hoover, that of June Stanford's grave, reminds us of our long walks to work when teaching "printing" to some students there. The co-eds at Stanford never failed to put a fresh bouquet of flowers at the door of the vault and we never missed a chance to admire such a wonderful spirit of love for the founders; Senator end Mrs. Stanford.

Harry A. Odell.

EATON

John Eaton of Radnorshire, Wales.

Issue: Rev. Joseph Eaton; Sarah born April 1, 1655, died June 27, 1723 from Radnorshire, Wales. She married Feb. 23, 1687 John Watts born Leeds ,Eng., pastor Pennypack Baptist church.

"Samuel Jones and some persons named Eaton came from the Baptist congregation at Rev. Henry Gregory from Radnorshire in 1686." From Chronicles of Penn. 1688-1748.

I shall appreciate any additional deta concerning John and Joan ......? and their dau. Sarah.

From Etonian News Feb, 1938, "John Eaton and wife, Joan, came to Penne Pack, Pa. in 1668. They moved to the Welsh Tract, Pancader Hunrred, New Castle, Del. in 1713 where he resided until his death in 1717-18 and both were buried in the Welsh Tract Baptist churchyard at Iron Hill, near Newark, Del.

John and Joan had two sons. John born in Wales, died Sept. 1702 and Joseph born Wales Aug. 25 1679, died April 1, 1749, buried at New Britain, Pa. He married about 1700 Gwellian. Morgan who died 1723, Joseph for his second wife married March 17, 1724 Urieh or Uree (Gill) Humphrey, widow of Thomas Humphrey. She died 1759. Joseph's children were John born Jan. 25, 1700-01; Joseph, born Sept. 2, 1703; George born April 15, 1705; Edwerd born Sept. 9, 1706; Judith Jan. 31, 1710-11; Joan Feb. 4, 1712-13; Sarah; David; Jacob born about 1750; Hanna; Rev. Isaac born 1726; George born Feb. 12, 1712; James; Sarah; Peter and John." Joseph's children may include grandchildren.

John Watts has been accepted

Children: (Note: Albert Fay, was either husband or son.)

1098XJRB1559A Dorothy (Dolly) Feeter, daughter of Maria Elisabeth Beilinger 280PRB431 and Col. William Feeter. Born Dec. 4, 1798; died Sept. 10, 1876. Married Abraham Eysaman (Eisemann). Born Feb. 15, 1800, died Feb. 28, 1864. Children 10:

2330. William H. Eysaman born Aug. 22, 1819; died Jan. 4, 1883. Married Cordelia Sophia Casler. No issue.

2331, John Peter Eysaman born Jan. 19, 1821, died April 12, 1826.

2332. Mery Katherine Eysaman born Feb. 19, 1825; died March 7, 1830.

(To be continued)

SPILLER, JACKSON, COOPER, MARCUS, HUNTSBURY, PICKERING, SCOTT, and others

John Spiller, believed born near Manassas, Prince William county, Va. 1741. Was his mother the Rachel Spiller, called "friend" in the will of John Edge filed in Prince William Co., Va. 26 June 1738? Was his father the William Spiller who patented land along the branches of Quantico Creek and the north branches of Chopawamsic and on the lower water front of Cedar Run in Prince William Co., Va. It is said that Philip Spiller of Prince William Co. (Wer of 1812) is related. Was he John's nephew?

It is believed that John Spiller lived for a time in Maryland and probably met and married Rachel Jackson, daughter of Thomas and Ann Jackson while there. The earliest Washington county, Pa. record I have for him is the 1781 Tax List but it is believed that he went there earlier with the colony got up by the Jacksons. "In 1772 two brothers Philip and Joseph Jackson left their home in the east (it is believed Maryland) and went in search of government land. They found what they wanted, returned home to interest a group in going to Washington county to form a colony." Thomas Jackson and wife Ann, sons, Philip, Joseph, William and Benjamin Jackson, daughter Rachel (Jackson) Spiller ell moved there. I will be very grateful if eny one can tell me where these people lived in Maryland, they must have been there in 1772 and it may have been a year or so before the colonists could meke the move. John Spiller served in the Revolution from 1775-1783. He was with Washington County Militia part of the time end a "Ranger of the Frontier" the rest of the time. John Spiller was born in Smith Township, Washington Co., Pa. 1790 census with three children; and by 1800, same place, he had 1 males 10-16 years old and 4 females under 10, 1 female 10-16 and his wife "26-45", he was "45 and over." There was another Spiller (it appears Spiier) in Penn. in 1800, he was younger and living in Fallowfield Township. Does anyone know where Fallowfield wes? This younger John was probably our John's nephew. I am advised that our John was only Spiller in the state in 1790. Then he and this younger John in 1800; end that there were no Spillers in the census of 1810 or 1820 of Pa.

In 1803 John and wife, Rachel (Jackson) Spiller made joint deeds to their lands in Washington Co., Pa. and moved to Jefferson Co., Ohio. They may heve gone before they made the deeds as "a large group of neighbors from southwestern Pa. went to Jefferson county to form a new colony. "Many were camping nearby waiting for the Land Office at Steubenvile to open, which it did, I believe in 1800. Rachel must have died between 1803 (when she made deeds in Wash. Co., Pa.) an 24 September 1810 as there is on file in Steubenville, Jefferson county, Ohio, a record of the marriage of John Spilier end Catherine (Merquis, sic) Cooper, daughter of John and Sophia (Huntsbuy) Marcus (sic). When and where did Rachel die? Will appreciate data on any of these people. John Marcus' daughter, Anna, married a Workman he also had sons, Jemes and Isaac Mercus. Meny of the early Jefferson County, Ohio names appear in the Penn. Census 1790. Some of whom are: Lacey, Riley, Holloway, McDowell, Laughlin, Workman, Mertin Alexander, Marcus, Myers, Robinson, Boyd, McKinney, Hickman, Murphy, Cooper, Russell, all of Washington county in 1790. There were six Huntsbury (Huntsberry) heads in the state then, four of whom were in Buck County and the fifth was in Montgomery county. There were 11 Worwman families in the state. There were only 3 Carman families.

Children of John and Rachel (Jackson) Spiller were:

1. Thomas, 2. Nancy, 3. Margaret "Peggy", 4. Rosanna, 5. Lydia, 6. Rachel and 7. John. Thomas married whom? By whom he had in 1830 7 (daughter) (young females in his home). Census Knox Twp., Jefferson county, Ohio.)

Nancy md. John Laughlin ,lived Knox Twp., O. (census of 1820 and 1830.)

Margaret md. Nathaniel Myers, lived Knox Tp., Ohio (1820 census).

Lydia md. John McDowell, were in Knox Tp., Ohio (1820 and 1830 census).

Rachel md. James Alexander, were in Knox Tp. in 1820, 1830, 1840 and 1850.)

John and Rosanna believed to have died young (census of 1790 and 1800 for Smith Tp. Washington county, Pa.

Children of John and Catherine (Marquis-Marcus) Cooper Spiller were:

Matilda md. William Boyd by whom, 6 children.

Warrington, born 1812 md. Eliza Boyd, by whom 5 children.

Mary, born 1814 md. George W. Cline, by whom 2 children.

Susanna born 1815 md. Levi Pickering, by whom 14 children. (our line).

Katherine born 1817, md. William Martin, by whom 5 children.

Elizabeth born 1819, md. Crawford Livingston, by whom 8 children.

(To be continued)

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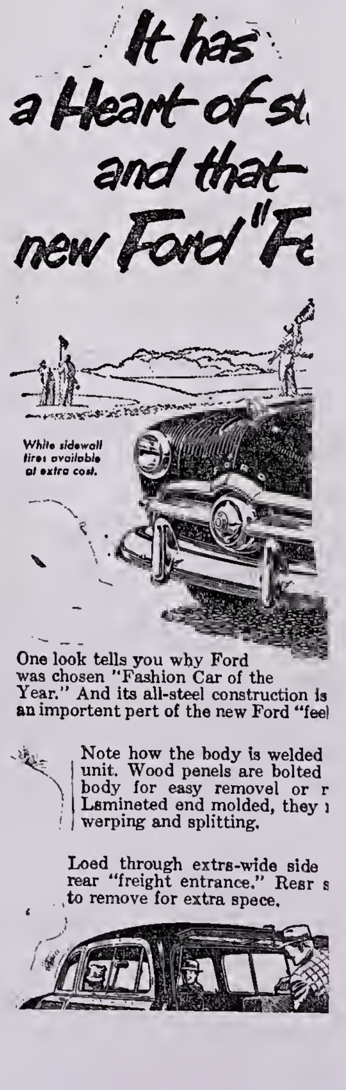
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and Maria Loucks. Identity asked of these and ancestry of the father Abraham Schltterly.

The 1855 census of Palatine, N. Y. gives Christian Sitterly age 33, wife of Maria age 27, 3 children: James age 9, Mary E. age 4, George A. age 1 and an adopted child Ell Devan age 13. Who was he? Stone Arabia Luth. church records give the baptisms of the 3 children above and 7 others, names: Margaret Elizabeth, Alfert, Charles, Jeremlah, Martha Auelia, Raymond and Peter, a total of 10 children born between 1846-71, probably a complete list, but confirmation from a family source desired.

W. P. Webster's diagrams have the above marriage with the notation that there were 6 sons. Did one of the 7 sons listed above die young? Which one? Help needed in completing this Sitterly-Snell branch.

Marle Lyle,
Lyle Heights,
Paso Robles, Calif.

BIGGS

I am searching for the record of parentage, birth and marriage of my husband's great grandfather, John Biggs who is supposed to have once owned the 40 acres of land that the Marsball building stands on in Cbicago, Ill. He and his wife (name unknown) were remarried in Michigan after arriving from England about 1830-33. His father and mother of North Hampton or Herfordshire, England disowned him because they disapproved of his wife. They were married in England but the page the record was on was destroyed. John Biggs was born Jan. 8, 1805 and died in Pennsylvania, of an injury caused by a falling tree.

John Bigg's grandmother willed him $6,000 in England which he used to buy the land in Illinois. As this land was swampy he traded it for 160 acres of land in Jackson county, Illinois and gave a mortgage too. He lost the land for the mortgage.

His brotber William Biggs got the family property in England and at the age of 93 married a Widow Spencer who had a family. William had Queen Victoria clear the debt on the property and gave it to the Spencer children.

John Biggs and wife had nine children:

1. Joseph Gardiner born April 21, 1833 (note the middle name).
2. Jane born Nov. 30, 1835.
3. William born Oct. 1, 1837.
4. John born Dec. 15, 1840, died 1909 Canby, Ore. Married Margaret Aminda Wilson Sept. 21, 1863, Petersburg, Ill., born July 26, 1845, died March 5, 1921.
5. Charles born Nov. 1, 1842.
6. Thomas born Oct. 22, 1844.
7. Johnathan Peck born Feb. 20, 1847 (note the middle name).
8. Frederick born May 7, 1850.
9. Hemmy Charlotte born April 1, 1852.

The first five boys volunteered for the Civil War.

My record reads:

John Biggs (1) of North Hampton or Herefordshire county, England.

John Biggs (2) of England, who came to America about 1830-33.

John Biggs (3) of Illinois and Kansas who married Margaret Aminda Wilson.

Milton Biggs (4) of Seiling, Oklahoma.

Clifford Biggs (5) my husband of Seiling, Oklahoma.

Margaret Aminda Wilson was supposed to have a step grandmother who was the real grandmother of President Woodrow Wilson. She had a brother Barton Wilson. Is there any information to prove this?

Mrs. Clifford Biggs,
Seiling, Oklahoma.

Issue: Rev. Joseph Eaton; Sarah born April 1, 1655, died June 27, 1723 from Radnorshire, Wales. She married Feb. 23, 1687 John Watts born Leeds ,Eng., pastor Pennnypack Baptist church.

"Samuel Jones and some persons named Eaton came from the Baptist congregation at Rev. Henry Gregory from Radnorshire in 1686." From Chronicles of Penn. 1688-1748.

I shall appreciate any additional data concerning John and Joan ......? and their dau. Sarah.

From Etonian News Feb, 1938, "John Eaton and wife, Joan, came to Penne Pack, Pa. in 1668. They moved to the Welsh Tract, Pancader Hunrred, New Castle, Del. in 1713 where he resided until his death in 1717-18 and both were buried in the Welsh Tract Baptist churchyard at Iron Hill, near Newark, Del.

John and Joan had two sons. John born in Wales, died Sept. 1702 and Joseph born Wales Aug. 25 1679, died April 1, 1749, buried at New Britain, Pa. He married about 1700 Gwellian. Morgan who died 1723, Joseph for his second wife married March 17, 1724 Uriah or Uree (Gill) Humphrey, widow of Thomas Humphrey. She died 1759. Joseph's children were John born Jan. 25, 1700-01; Joseph, born Sept. 2, 1703; George born April 15, 1705; Edward born Sept. 9, 1706; Judith Jan. 31, 1710-11; Joan Feb. 4, 1712-13; Sarah; David; Jacob born about 1750; Hanna; Rev. Isaac born 1726; George born Feb. 12, 1712; James; Sarah; Peter and John." Joseph's children may include grandchildren.

John Watts has been accepted by the Daughters of the American Colonists.

Miss Belle Sweet,
409 N. Edith
Aubuquerque, New Mexica.

The Petries In America

These notes and records of the Johan Jost Petrie family and descendants in America were compiled by the late Mrs. Frederick Staehla, of Munnsville, N. Y. Her notes have been checked, so far as we have been able to do so, and we will try to complete her work.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Petrie,
Johnstown, N. Y.

2326X. Dorothy Ann Himes, born March 8, 1829 (according to a Bible record, written in her handwriting, now owned by Carl H. Zwinck, making her born in Washingtonu Co., Mich. and not in Ticonderoga Co., New York in 1825, as has been published elsewhere). William Himes possibly came from Ticonderoga Co., married James Allison April 8, 1841. He was born May 7, 1823 in Orange Co., N. Y. He died on June 1, 1864. Buried in Sprout cemetery on M-36 near Pinckney, Michigan. His parents were Col. William Allison and Sarah Roe of Orange Co., N. Y. (Note: Allison ancestry given in "History of the Allison Family in Europe and America," by Leonard Allison Morrison, 1893, Boston.) Dorl othy Ann Himes was married in Livinston Co., Mich. and died there Sept. 13, 1879. Buried with her parents. James Allison was 8 when his father died and he lived with an uncle, George Reeves, who came to Pinckney, Mich. from N. Y. State about 1834. Together they operated a gristmill. James Allison, later owned a farm, near there.

Children 8:

2327. George Himes married .. Children, 4 dau. living in 1921. .... Fay. Lived in Chicago, Ill.

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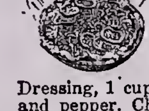

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Grandchildren of Phebe Putnam state she was a descendant of Israel Putnam, General in the Rev. War. Would like proof of this, with the line carried down with dates and places, to make the record acceptable for membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Would also like the parentage of Samuel Slater with dates and revolutionary service, if any and the name of his wife with dates.

Mrs. Oscar T. Finch,
West Votaw Road,
Portland, Indiana.

BAKER

Several readers of the Enterprise and News have sent me Baker inscriptions from cemeteries in their neighborhoods. These have been most helpful and are deeply appreciated. Here are two more Baker queries:

1. Jonathan Baker ,calling himself of Killingly, bought land in Killingly, Conn. May 1, 1799. On Dec. 30, 1816, Jonathan Baker of Killingly sold land in Killingly to Michael Baker of Edinburg, Saratoga county, N. Y. The two men were probably near of kin. Can anyone give me their .parenttge or names of wives and ehildren?

2. Benoni 6Baker (Abroham 5 Stephen 4 Abraham 3 Daniel 2 Francis 1) of Glocester, R. I., Thompson, Conn. and Smithfield, R. I., married Hannah Paine, daughter of Jonathan and Amy (Whitman) Sept. 4, 1796. I am trying to assemble the names of their 12 children. Nelson M. Baker described himself as a grandson of this Hannah Paine when he was selling some property that had come to him from her estate. Which of the sons of Benoni and Hannah was his father? Nelson M. Baker lived in Providence and in Burrillville as late as 1855. On Oct. 10, 1847 he married Susan B. Carroll of Johnston, R. I. He is probably the Nelson M. Baker who was of Lafayette, Onondaga county, N. Y. in 1867. When did Nelson and Susan die? What children did they have?

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Full list of children, with dates, locations and marriages, asked of John C. Kilts and Nancy Nellis, whose dau. Nancy M. married 1852, Jacob H. Saltsman. He was born in Palatine, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1825, and was a son of Henry Saltsman and Elizabeth Lipe.

Above John C. Kilts was b. Palatine, N. Y. in 1880 and died in 1865, where? He was son of Conrad Kilts. He is said to have had 8 chidlren, including Nancy B. above. Information on the other 7 wanted.

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All possible information asked on the Lewis and Mary Kilts who are buried in the old cemetery on the Beardslee farm at Snell's Bush, N. Y. Grave inscriptions are: "Lewis Kilts died Oct. 26, 1862, aged 67 yrs. 2 mos. 1 day." "Mark Kilts, his wife, died July 8, 1862, aged 63 yrs. 6 mos. 1 day." thus placing their births in 1795 and 1799, resp

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Martha (Kilts) Kilts, above, married 2nd, where, when? .... Everson (info. on him wanted) who prob. died before she did. Mrs. Martha Kilts Everson was living in Fonda, N. Y., at the time of her death, Feb. 5, 1943, in a Gloversville hospital, and was buried in Fort Plain cemetery. Her obituary states that she was survived by a step-dau. and a step-sister. Explanation for the step-sister asked. Was she her sister-in-law, a sister of Martha's 2nd husband, ...Everson, or did either of her parents marry a 2nd time?

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KILTS FAMILY ASSOCIATION

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The Petries In America

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BARRY

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Chas. A. Burton was an attorney in Herkimer Co. in 1845.

Family Bible, records, on front page — "To Louisa Barry, from her father, J. G. Barry, 1876.

Tho all the recorded births etc. are of the Burton's

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The fact that Louisa's son Standish Barry Burton called daughters of Col Standish Barry, aunts leave one to think Louisa was Dau. of Col. Standish Barry, but there is that inscription of the front page of bible with name J. G. Barry. I want name of father and mother of Louisa Barry d. 1862.

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CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Can anyone tell me where the records of the old Christ Episcopal Church of Middle Line Road, Ballston Center, Saratoga, Co., N. Y., are to be found? From information just received, I would judge that they had been printed. Where?

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Susanna (Spiller) Pickering died in Dec., 1905 in Athens, O., aged 90 years old. Two of her sisters were still living at the time of her death. Rosanna Wilson was 83 and Elizabeth Livingston was 86. One was living in Morgantown, Indiana; the other in Winona, Ill.

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THE FLOWER FAMILY
of
Oak Hill, Greene County, N. Y.

This is a large and important branch of the Flower family in America. In it are found the progenitors of Roswell Pettibone Flower, capitalist, philanthropist, Congressman and Governor of New York. Many data of this family are found in Albert Welles' "American Family Antiquity" volume II, page 150, but excellent as this compilation is, many dates are only approxiated, incomplete or missing altogether. Many lines end abruptly without giving marriages and other very desirable data. This article is offered to genealogical readers with the hope that some one will send in data that will fill in some of the gaps.

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(1099) X. P. R. B. 1559B Delia Feeter, daughter of Maria Elisabeth Bellinger (280 P. R. B. 431) and Col. William Feeter. Born July 31, 1801; died August 31, 1830. Married Jacob Small, 3rd son of Jacob Small 2nd, and Hannah Potter, and G. S. of Capt. Jacob Small and Susannah Beltzer (See 2270. Children 4.

2340X Mary Elizabeth Small, born July 29, 1822. Married (1), William Hughes. Children: 1. Married (2) Walter E. Scott. Lived (1901) in San Francisco, California (6 Ridley St.)

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2352X Parmelia Feeter, born Jan. 13, 1854. Married Joseph French, C. E. Lived in 1901 at Buffalo, N. Y., Children 5.

2353 James Eysaman Feeter, born June 27 1835; died March 24 1847.

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Who were the pars of Zura Wilson, b. about 1812 in Sceneca Co., N. Y. and his wife, Amy or Emma, b. about 1820 in Seneca County, N. Y.? Was she a Ganoung or Rittenhouse?

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Dear Mrs. Iverson: :

Writer started "cold Turkey" in 1921 when on a sales trip to Vermont calling on retail lumber dealers for a local wholesaler, and,

Above children were all born at Tewksbury, Mass. In 1790, Jonathan was given as Head of his family at Sandwich, N. H., and in 1799 bought a piece of land for which he paid $200.00 in Moultonborough, N. H., on May 20, 1799 Recorded July 1st, 1799. Lot contained 100 acres. William Been, seller on a warranty deed. Two more children were born to Jonathan and Susanna at Moultonborough: Joseph in 1785 in April as I remember and Polly M., a daughter on date unknown and unrecorded so far as I know. That made seven children who lived to maturity as far as I know. I lack the records for Edmund of my family, also of Hannah, have only record of Polly M. as a witness with her husband to be on a deed of her brother Joseph on a real estate transaction, and certified record on her wedding to her husband; Nathaniel Morse at Sandwich, N. H. Have Enoch on a deed of land and have records of Jonathan M., who became my Great Grandfather by his second marriage.

Have records of Susanna's marriage in 1797 to John 6, Blake at Tamworth, N. H.

Have all records of Joseph of 1785 ,and his descendants.

No records of Edmund of 1779 or Hannah of 1781.

Jonathan M. marrled 1, Miss Hannah Hills of Sandwich, at Sandwich in 1799.

There were eight children by this marriage and Hannah died and Jonathan M. married 2, Miss Elizabeth Morse in 1813 and there were three sons born at Sandwich, N. H. and nine more sons and three daughters born at Sutton, Vt., to which town Jonathan took his first family and three sons of his second family in 1820.

My grandfather: :Charles Hiram Frost was the second son of the second marriage and b. Sept. 23 1818 at Sandwich, N. H.

One of the records I got in 1921 on my Vermont trip was the birth of Jonathan Blake at Moultonborough, N. H. in 1800 the first child of Susanna and John 6, Blake. Their next was John 7. Blake, b. at Sandwich in 1811. Their next was Sarah, b. Sandwich, Sept. 22, 1818 the day before my Grandfather was born; they being children of brother and sister therefore first cousins.

My grandfather married, when she was 16 and ten days old, at his age of about 10 days lacking 23 Almira (Bean Frost; first-born daughter of Mary Stiles and John Bean who were married at Danville, Vt., in 1824 by Pastor of Congregational Church, E. Hollister on April 27.

Grandfather married Almira Bean, b. Sept. 9, 1825 on Sept. 19, 1841.

My father was their third son; (John and George being killed in Civil War) and dad was born at Sutton, Vt., Jan. 23, 1857.

My mother: Josephine Elbridge Mills, was b. at Palmer, Mass., June 26, 1859 and they were married on Feb. 29, 1876 by Rev. M. C. Henderson and I was born at Sutton, Vt., Friday, April 13.

ners in near collateral lines. Moreover, the 1855 Census of the Town of Palatine gives Jost W., ae. 49, as a "child" of George I. Snell ae. 70 and wief Elizabeth ae. 67, ages which identify them as Geo. J. 4 Snell and Elizabeth Waggoner (see above). W. P. Webster's unfinished diagrams so listed Jost W., and Col. Bell and Hallock P. Long also. It is a reasonable assumption that his middle initial "W" stood for "Waggoner", his mother's maiden name. Is there a family Bible record to confirm this?

2. "Jacob, Born June 16, 1808, bapt. July 10. Parents: George J. Snell and Elizabeth. Sponsors: Jacob J. Snell and Caty Waggoner," rec. Stone Arabia Dutch Ref. Ch. The sponsors were probably the infants paternal uncle Jacob J. 4 Snell and the infant's maternal grandmother, Catharine 5 Abeel who mar. Johan Jost or Joseph 3 Waggoner. Cuyler Reynolds' "Geneal. of the Mohawk and Hudson Valleys," II, 819, gives Jacob b. 1808, as a son of George Snell and ...... Wagner and W. P. Webster's unpub. diagrams as a son of "George I. Snell and Elizabeth 4 Wagner." Both H. P. Long and Col. O. W. Bell concur as do I.

3. "Charles ,born June 6, 1810, baptized July 14. Parents: Geo. J. Snell and Elizabeth. Sponsors: Jacob D. Markell and wife Elizabeth," rec. Stone Arabia Dut. Ref. Ch. Identity of the sponsors wanted. The parents of the George J. 4 Snell who mar. Elizabeth 4 Waggoner were Jacob G. 3 Snell and Maria D. Markell, dau. of Deobold or Teobald. This Jacob G. 3 had a sister Anna Elizabeth 3 Snell, 1770-1822, who married Judge Jacob Markell. Were they the sponsors? If so, was Judge Jacob a bro. of Maria D. Markell above who mar. Jacob 3 Snell.

W. P. Webster, H. P. Long, and Col. Bell include the above Charles as son of George J .Snell and Elizabeth 4 Waggoner. It can also be noted that said Charles named his eldest son "Jeremiah," probably after his bro Jeremiah, bapt. Jeremias. See No. 7 below.

4. "James, born Jan. 31, 1813, bapt. April 18. Parents: George J. Snell and Elizabeth. Sponsors: Jacob Snell Esq. and wife Elizabeth," whose identities are needed for possible clues. This James D. y., as shown by his death inscription on the Jost W. Snell monument, "James, son of George I. and Elizabeth Snell, died May 14, 1822 ,aged 9 yrs. 4 mos. and 14 days," which would make his birth Jan .1, 1813, a discrepancy of 30 days, accounted for perhaps by a mistake in transcribing either record or even in the original entries of one or the other. His inclusion on said monument identifies his conclusively as a son of George J. 4 Snell and Elizabeth 4 Waggoner and as a bro. of Jost W. 5 Snell. Also it should be noted that said Jost W. named his only son after him.

5. "Maria Eliza, born May 13, 1815, bapt. same day. Parents: George J. Snell and Elizabeth. Sponsors Jonathan Stickney and Polly Waggoner," rec. Stone Arabie Dut. Ref. Ch. Identification of the sponsors needed to determine their relationship to the infant, Maria Eliza d. y., according to inscription on the Jost W. Snell monument which gives her as "Eliza M., dau. of George I. and Elizabeth Snell, died Oct. 28, 1825, aged 10 yrs. 5 mo. and 15 days," which agrees with the baptismal rec. and proves her to have been

and that of his wife are inscribed on the Jost W. Snell monument. However having thus argued the above infant John, b. 1817, into the family, the question immediately arises as to the reason for his name having been omitted from said monument. More information asked.

9 "Levl, born Aug. 19, 1819, son of George J. and Elizabeth Snell" so stated Hallock P. Long without giving his source, which source Col. Bell has not been able to find. Help needed. I believe that Levi was a son of some other George J. and Elizabeth Snell, whose identities are wanted. If Levi had been a son of George J. 4 Snell and Elizabeth 4 Waggoner, then Lucinda's birth the next month (see No. 10 below) would have been impossible. Information asked on any Levi Snell born in or near Palatine, N. Y. about 1819.

10 "Lucinda, born Sept. 21, bapt. Nov. 21st 1819. Parents: George J. Snell and Elizabeth. Sponsors: William Snell and wife Caty," rec. Stone Arabia Dut. Ref. Ch. The sponsors were prob. Lucinda's uncle William Snell, b. 1793, who mar. Catharine Gros. Who was she?

This Lucinda ,I believe was a dau. of George J. 4 Snell and Elizabeth 4 Waggoner, but I have no further record of her other than that W. P. Webster lists her as such in his diagrams. When and where did she die? Did she marry? One Lucinda Snell mar. when? John A. Van Wie and had dau. Elizabeth born Dec. 29, 1841. There was also a Lucina Snell of Stone Arabia who mar. Oct. 4, 1848, Archibald Newhoff (Nyhoff) of Stone Arabia and had dau. Mary Elizabeth born Oct. 5, 1849. Both of these records are from Stone Arabia Luth Ch. and either one could have been the Lucinda unuder consideration. Help needed.

11. "Catharine, born July 16, bapt. Aug. 31, 1820. Parents: George J. Snell and Elizabeth. Sponsors: Rudolph J. Cook and wife Catharina," a record sent by Col. Bell from his files as a Stone Arabia Ch. rec. Confirmation asked, and more information on this Catharine Snell. Was she a dau. of George J. 4 Snell and Elizabeth 4 Waggoner or of some other George J. Snell and wife Elizabeth? Identities of the sponsors, Rudolph J. Cook and wife Catharina, might throw light on the problem. Who were they? Did this Catharine Snell d. y. or is she the one who mar. Mar. 2, 1854, Peter Getman, with witnesses Jost W. Snell (who could have been her bro.) and J. W. Saltsman. Who was he? One Catharine Snell died June 8, 1860, according to Col. Bell's data, where? Was she this Catharine or the one below, No. 13?

12. "George S. Snell, son of George I. Snell, died Feb. 20, 1822, aged 21 days," according to inscription on the Jost W. Snell monument. There can therefore be no other conclusion than that this George S. was a son of George J. 4 Snell and Elizabeth 4, Waggoner and a bro of said Jost W. But what does the middle initial "S" stand for?

13. "Catharine, born July 23, 1823. Parents: George J. Snell and Elizabeth," rec. Stone Arabia Dut. Ref. Ch., sent by Montgomery Co. Dept. of Hist. and Archives. This is another Catharine, apparently, born 3 yrs. later than No. 11. Has a mistake been made in transcribing the records or did No. 11 die young and is No. 13 the one who mar. Peter Getman above? Or is one of these Catharines dau. of George J. 4 Snell and Elizabeth 4 Waggoner and the other a dau of some other George J. and Elizlabeth Snell? Help very much needed.

14. "Marla Lintner, born July 3, 1827, bapt. June 2, 1828. Parents: George J. Snell and Elizabeth. Sponsors: Parents," rec. Stone Arabia Luth Ch. She mar. Mar. 6

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FROST, and Allied Family Gen.

Mrs. Lucille Iverson,
The Enterprise and News
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Dear Mrs. Iverson: :

Writer started "cold Turkey" in 1921 when on a sales trip to Vermont calling on retail lumber dealers for a local wholesaler, and, on that trip so long ago, secured data on births, marriages and deaths procurable from Town Clerk's records; being green in Genealogical research then, didn't know where or from whom the information was received, and, now, don't remember.

In 1926, began work on my Frost and Allied Family Genealogy; our National Family Historian not having our Family records beyond the fourth Generation, and, decided to supplement his work, which as to his credit was monumental ;so much so he, had failed to find my Family Records in Tewksbury Vital Records, and evidently never had seen them before mine arrived at his home at Petaluma, California.

Believe by end of next winter, I will have the loose ends of my western rost relatives fairly complete and copied correctly.

One of my "scoops" in Newspaper parlance was discovery in old Church Records of First Church, Newton, Mass. now Cambridge, 1632-1830, giving baptismal records of Elder Edmund Frost, his first wife; Thomasine, and their eight children.

My line is from his 3rd son: Dr. Samuel Frost of Cambridge and Billerica, Mass., thru his 11th child Edmund, by his second wife, Elizabeth (Miller) Frost, daughter of Rev. John Miller a graduate of Caius College ,Cambridge England.

Edmund's 5th child by his wife: Hannah (Kittredge) Frost, was Edmund, Jr., and Edmund Jr., married Anna French, of the Town of Billerica; but they lived at Tewksbury, Mass. where all of their eleven children were born.

Their first child was named Jonathan and he was born Oct. 27, 1750 and married Susanna Merrill, daughter of Elizabeth and of Stephen born at Tewksbury, Mass., born May 15, 1750. They were married (Page 129 Tewksbury, Mass. Vital Records) on May 9, 1771, and their first child Jonathan M. was born Nov. 26, 1771. Susanna, his sister was born July 6, 1773. Edmund, another child born June 11, 1775, d. Sept. 29, 1775. Enoch was born Jan. 5, 1777. Hannah was born Sept. 1781. Edmund was born Aug. 19, 1779.

There were eight children by this marriage and Hannah died and Jonathan M. married 2, Miss Elizabeth Morse in 1813 and there were three sons born at Sandwich, N. H. and nine more sons and three daughters born at Sutton, Vt., to which town Jonathan took his first family and three sons of his second family in 1820.

My grandfather: :Charles Hiram Frost was the second son of the second marriage and b. Sept. 23 1818 at Sandwich, N. H.

One of the records I got in 1921 on my Vermont trip was the birth of Jonathan Blake at Moultonborough, N. H. in 1800 the first child of Susanna and John 6, Blake. Their next was John 7. Blake, b. at Sandwich in 1811. Their next was Sarah, b. Sandwich, Sept. 22, 1818 the day before my Grandfather was born; they being children of brother and sister therefore first cousins.

My grandfather married, when she was 16 and ten days old, at his age of about 10 days lacking 23 Almira (Bean Frost; first-born daughter of Mary Stiles and John Bean who were married at Danville, Vt., in 1824 by Pastor of Congregational Church, E. Hollister on April 27.

Grandfather married Almira Bean, b. Sept. 9, 1825 on Sept. 19, 1841.

My father was their third son; (John and George being killed in Civil War) and dad was born at Sutton, Vt., Jan. 23, 1857.

My mother: Josephine Elbridge Mills, was b. at Palmer, Mass., June 26, 1859 and they were married on Feb. 29, 1876 by Rev. M. C. Henderson and I was born at Sutton, Vt., Friday, April 13, 1877, and mother and father were divorced in 1879, and my good grandmother and grandfather Frost brought me up.

My mother's grandfather; Abijah Mills, b. 1808, m. in 1832 at Warren, Mass., Sarah (Crowell) Livermore, daughter of Emery 7, Livermore and Martha Cowell of Brookfield, Mass.

Mother's fother, John Elbridge Mills was first born son of Sarah and Abijah at Warren, Mass., 1836 (Warren Vital Records). See No. 188 p. 149 Livermore Genealogy and pages 120, 121 and 122 Stiles Genealogy, and page 79 Frost Genealogy of Five Families of America; also carbon copies enclosed and Abstract of my Great Grand father; Jonathan Frost, sometimes called Junior.

Did not have time to write this earlier to go with my year's subscription to Enterprise and News.

Best wishes and regards.

George Elbridge Frost

SNELL, WAGGONER

An analysis of the Stone Arabia baptismal records and records found some years ago by Hallock P. Long, of Washington, D. C. (who did not give sources) shows that there must have been two George J. or I. Snell with wives Elizabeth living in or near the Town of Palatine, N. Y., in the early 1800's. Identified is the Geo. J. or I. 4 Snell (Jacob G. 3, Johan George 2, Johannes 1) who married Dec. 23, 1804, Elizabeth 4 Waggoner (Johan Jost or Joseph 3, Johan Peter 2, 1). Who was the other George J. or I. Snell with a wife Elizabeth, and who was she?

The following list of birthdates of the children ascribed to George J. or I. Snell and wife Elizabeth show that they could not all have been children of the same parents:

1. Jost W., b. Apr. 3, 1806, figured from his age at death, 81y-1m-16d, as given on the Jost W. Snell monument on the old Jost W. Snell farm, Palatine, N. Y., on which monument are also inscribed the names of his parents, Geo. J. Snell and wife Elizabeth. Said wife is given as Elizabeth (Betsey) Waggoner (Wagner) in Snell family records of descendants and by Waggoners or W. P. Webster, H. P. Long, and Col. Bell include the above Charles as son of George J .Snell and Elizabeth 4 Waggoner. It can also be noted that said Charles named his eldest son "Jeremiah," probably after his bro Jeremiah, bapt. Jeremias. See No. 7 below.

4. "James, born Jan. 31, 1813, bapt. April 18. Parents: George J. Snell and Elizabeth. Sponsors: Jacob Snell Esq. and wife Elizabeth," whose identities are needed for possible clues. This James D. y., as shown by his death inscription on the Jost W. Snell monument, "James, son of George I. and Elizabeth Snell, died May 14. 1822 ,aged 9 yrs. 4 mos. and 14 days," which would make his birth Jan .1, 1813, a discrepancy of 30 days, accounted for perhaps by a mistake in transcribing either record or even in the original entries of one or the other. His inclusion on said monument identifies his conclusively as a son of George J. 4 Snell and Elizabeth 4 Waggoner and as a bro. of Jost W. 5 Snell. Also it should be noted that said Jost W. named his only son after him.

5. "Maria Eliza, born May 13, 1815, bapt. same day. Parents: George J. Snell and Elizabeth. Sponsors Jonathan Stickney and Polly Waggoner," rec. Stone Arable Dut. Ref. Ch. Identification of the sponsors needed to determine their relationship to the infant, Maria Eliza d. y., according to inscription on the Jost W. Snell monument which gives her as "Eliza M., dau. of George I. and Elizabeth Snell, died Oct. 28, 1825, aged 10 yrs. 5 mo. and 15 days," which agrees with the baptismal rec. and proves her to have been a dau. of George J. 4 Snell and Elizsbeth 4 Waggoner.

6. "Catarina, born 25 Sept., bapt. 30 Sept. 1816. Parents: George Snell jr. and Elizabeth. Sponsors: Peter G. Snell and wife Maria," Stone Arabia rec. sent by Col. Bell, church not designated. Is this record on file in the Montgomery Co. Archives? Both Col. Bell and I agree that this looks like some other Geeorge Snell and Elizabeth (who were they?) for 2 reasons (1) George is given as Jr. and without the middle initial (2) son Jeremiah (see No. 7 below), who is a strong probability for George J. 4 Snell and Elizabeth 4 Waggoner, was born only 7½ months later. However, further investigation should be made. Does any family record throw light on this moot problem? Perhaps the identification of the sponsors, Peter G. Snell and wife Maria, would help. Who were they?

7. "Jeremias, born May 5th, bapt. June 22nd 1817. Parents: George J. Snell and Elizabeth. Sponsors: Martin J. Dillenbeck and wife Elizabeth," rec. Stone Arabia Luth Ch. Wagner descendants, including W. P. Webster, have him a son of George J. 4 Snell and Elizabeth 4 Waggoner, but proof is needed. An old obituary states that Dr Jeremiah Snell died in Port Jackson (now Amsterdam), N. Y. ae. 62, but gives neither wife nor child. Webster's diagrams have 2 chil. Johnson B. and Libby. Help asked in tracing their descendants. Col. Bell's more recent analysis of all the records he has includes him as a son of the above Elizabeth (4 Waggoner) Snell, as do I.

8. "John ,born May 5, 1817, son of George and Elizabeth Snell" so stated Hallock P. Long of Washington, D. C., without giving his source. Col. Bell has searched for the source but has not been able to locate it. Was it in a Bible record? I think it possible that this John was a son of George J. 4 Snell and Elizabeth 4 Waggoner, that he was a twin to Jeremias, and that he died in infancy before June 22nd, the date of Jeremias' baptism, but supposition is not proof. Help needed. It should be noted that the above George J. 4 had a younger bro. John J. or I. Snell (1788-1854), whose name

ggoner or of some other George J. Snell and wife Elizabeth? Identities of the sponsors, Rudolph J. Cook and wife Catharina, might throw light on the problem. Who were they? Did this Catharine Snell d. y. or is she the one who mar. Mar. 2, 1854, Peter Getman, with witnesses Jost W. Snell (who could have been her bro.) and J. W. Saltsman. Who was he? One Catharine Snell died June 8, 1860, according to Col. Bell's data, where? Was she this Catharine or the one below, No. 13?

12. "George S. Snell, son of George I. Snell, died Feb. 20, 1822, aged 21 days," according to inscription on the Jost W. Snell monument. There can therefore be no other conclusion than that this George S. was a son of George J. 4 Snell and Elizabeth 4, Waggoner and a bro of said Jost W. But what does the middle initial "S" stand for?

13. "Catharine, born July 23, 1823. Parents: George J. Snell and Elizabeth," rec. Stone Arabia Dut. Ref. Ch., sent by Montgomery Co. Dept. of Hist. and Archives. This is another Catharine, apparently, born 3 yrs. later than No. 11. Has a mistake been made in transcribing the records or did No. 11 die young and is No. 13 the one who mar. Peter Getman above? Or is one of these Catharines dau. of George J. 4 Snell and Elizabeth 4 Waggoner and the other a dau of some other George J. and Elizlabeth Snell? Help very much needed.

14. "Maria Lintner, born July 3, 1827, bapt. June 2, 1828. Parents: George J. Snell and Elizabeth. Sponsors: Parents," rec. Stone Arabia Luth Ch. She mar. Mar. 6, 1845, Christian Sitterly, with witnesses George and John Sitterly. Who were they? This Maria Lintner was a dau. of George J. 4 Snell, and Elizabeth 4 Waggoner, according to Webster's diagrams. Moreover, she was given the same middle name as was one of her 1st cousins George Lintner Webster, b. Mar. 18, 1822, d. y. Mar. 3, 1823, son of Dr. Joshua Webster and Catharine 4 Waggoner, sister of above Elizabeth (Waggoner) Snell. Lintner connection with the 3rd snd 4th Waggoner generations wanted.

15. "Anna L., born 1828, dau of George J. and Elizabeth Snell," so stated Hallock P. Long without giving his source. This source must be found in order to determine whether she was a dau. of George J. 4 Snell and Elizabeth 4 Waggoner or of some other Geo. J. and Elizabeth Snell, whose identities are wanted.

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(Following was omitted from June 23, 1949 issue: 2328X Nancy C. Himes. Married .. Fay. Lived in Chicago, Ill.)

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2360X P. R. B. 2161 Elizabeth Hayes, born Nov. 11 1808; died April 1, 1874 (Upper St. Johnsville Cem). Married William Hall, shoemaker, on Jan. 31 1830. Aged 23 yrs. (St. Johnsville record). Children 3.

2361X P. R. B. 2162 Levi Hayes of Oppenheim, N. Y. Born 1815 (Ft. Plain Church rec.) died 1875. Married Mary Hilts, (1815-1896) Children 11.

2362 P. R. B. 2163. Aaron Hayes born Feb. 17 1822. Spon. Henry H. Hese and wife Elesabeth Bellinger.

2363X P. R. B. 2164 Elias Hayes (1825-80). Spon. John Lorn and wife Polly Smith. Married Mary Sypher 1854. (1830-70) (Crum Creek Cem.) Children 3.

2364X P. R. B. 2165 Lucinda Hayes (1827-1859) Married Frederick Baum.

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Heraldry

By W. N. P. Dailey

The English make much heraldry. The weekly requests for heraldig information averaging five hundred weekly. Just now its an interesting problem for the College of Arms to decide the coat of arms that Elizabeth's child shall be given. A union of British royal arms with the Greek-Danish arms of the Duke of Edinburg or will Queen Victoria's proud precept still stand forbidding the quartering of the lion and the unicorn with any foreign arms even tho they be royal.

The College of Arms was founded by Richard III in 1484, and is the supreme arbiter in England on family pedigree. Its family records, greatest in the world, goes back to the fifteeenth century. The use of armoral bearings is hereditary and tradition restricts it to those given by the king. These arms are seen on stationery and limousines, but the arms college says this is illegal. There are thirteen members of this college of arms and on state occasions wear black silk breeches. Their tobards (coats) embroidered with the royal arms in scarlet and gold, while wearing on their heads a black velvet cap.

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HALE, CLARK

Seneca Hale, ifrst white male child born Sangerfield, Oneida Co., N. Y. Jan. 20, 1793. Oneida Co. History, married abt. 1815 or 1816 (where? data?)

Roxalana Clark b. 1797 Conn. (census 1850) Wanted. Seneca Hales, marriage record, death date and place of burial.

Roxalan's birthplace and ancestry. Her parents are said to have been James and Emma Clark. Would like proof either way.

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BERTHOLF, WANMAKER

The N. J. Archives, 1st series Vol. 22, page 431, — Marriage Records 1665-1800 notes the license to wed issued to Mary Bertholf and Henry Wanmaker of Franklin, Bergen Co., N. J.

The marriage took place on Dec. 12, 1780.

Family data desired concerning both parties.

Vincent Wanamaker
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CONKLING

John Conkling the Emigrant was born in Kings, Swineford County, England about the year 1600, was a brother of Ananias; he married Elizabeth Alseabrook on Jan. 24, 1625, at St. Peter's Parish Church, Nottingham, Eng. The two brothers arrived in America in 1636 and Settled in Salem, Mass. His two sons John and Timothy may have been born in England but Jacob Elizabeth were baptised in Salem, Jan 18, 1649.

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THE FLOWER FAMILY
Of Parishville
Saint Lawrence County, N. Y.

George Anson (5) Flower of Parishville was born Oct. 4, 1788 at Richmond, Berkshire County, Mass. He was the son of Theron (4) Flower (Elijah 3, Lamrock 2, Lamrock 1) and Lucina. (Reeves) Flower. His father died when he was five years of age leaving his mother with three small sons of whom George Anson was the oldest. On July 11, 1798, the widow Lucina (Reeves) Flower married as his second wife, Israel Champion Janes of Cornwall, Addison County, Vt., and George Anson lived there with his step-father until he was of age and then removed to and settled at Parishville where he spent the rest of his life. The names, dates, marriages, locations and lists of children of George Anson Flower's 2 brothers is wanted. It is assumed that they were Andrew (5) Flower and Seymour (5) Flower whose marriages are recorded in the vital records of Cornwall and Shoreham, Vt. Andrew Flower of Cornwall married Polly Hagle of Shoreham Oct. 18, 1812 and Seymour Flower and Jerusha Gale both of Cornwall were married Dec. 1, 1819. Proof wanted that they were indeed George Anson's brothers. George Anson Flower named his first son Andrew Seymour Flower.

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The Petries In America

These notes and records of the Johan Jost Petrie family and descendants in America were compiled by the late Mrs. Frederick Staehla, of Munnsville, N. Y. Her notes have been checked, so far as we have been able to do so, and we will try to complete her work.

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2411 P. R. B. 3352 Ira Bellinger, born Oct. 28, 1819 (Spinner Rec.) Sponsors Ira Allen Smith and Anna Eva Bellinger (P. R. B. 1595) (Census 1850 of Morristown, gives Ira born about 1822). Married Sally .... Born 1828.

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GRANNIS, WELLS

This data may be of help to others. It was sent to Emma Belle Sweet, 409 N. Edith, Albrequerque, New Mexico.

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John 2 Grannis b. 1674 m. Wallingford ct Elizabeth Brockett.

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Edward Grannis m. 2d Elizabeth Bellamy. In 1769 he was at Claremont, N. H. In 1770 he was at Weathersfield, Vt, In 1790 he was at Saratoga T" Albany Co., N. Y. abt 1797 he d. Children 3 Hannah; 4 Edward, 5 Joseph Andrew. Edward had a 3d wife when he died. If it is place clews you seek E. Bellamy was from Bristol, Conn.

In 1811, Capt. of Militia in Lt. Col. Clark, Putnam's Reg't. Oneida Co., N. Y. p. 1253 Military Minutes, Council of Appointments, State of N. Y.

J. A. Grannis had son Chas. Lawrence (1820-89) m. 1857 Rose Ann Rogers.

GILBERT

Joseph Gilbert b. 1781, Conn. (Census 1850) died Oakland Co., Mich. 1851 (g. s.) Married Nancy or Elizabeth ? abt. 1802 or 3. Children, all b. Ontario Co., N. Y. before 1824 Alvira b 1804 m Caleb Lamb, 1819. John, Jonas, Nancy, Lydia, Ann ,Enoch (not in order). Removed to Oakland Co., Mich. 1824, where Nancy Gilbert, wife of Joseph Gilbert, died and was "first to be buried in Old Gilbert Lake Burying Ground" Oakland, Co. History Land Rebord.

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Census of 1776 gives: Benjamin from Brookhaven, signed the Association A51; Benjamin, Southold A55; Benjamin Huntington, H29, B25. Benjamin had children bapt. in the Mattatuck Church records.

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4 Calvin Hubbard (6) Flower born April 30, 1835; died Oct. 26, 1871 at Springfield, Illinois. Married Jenneti Jennings, Dec. 29, 1862 (where) Wanted her parentage, dates and list of their children with all possible dates.

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Data submitted by
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2470 Eli Timmerman, Moved to Chicago. Born 10-25-1821. Married Abigail M. Green on 2-11 1846. (St. Johnsville Vol. No. P 27.

2471X Catharine Timmerman b. 10-14 1816. died 2-14 1900. Married Stephan Shults(son of Christopher Shults and Anna Margaret Nestle) b. 7-25 1813; d. 10-1 1872. (S. A. Luth. Vol. I p 23) Children 9 (G. G. Parents of Mrs. Iva Holmes (Watts) of Johnstown, N. Y.

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SIR WILLIAM JOHNSON

Sir William Johnson was born in Ireland in 1715 and at the age of twenty-three came to America to act as an agent for his uncle, Admiral Peter Warren, who had acquired a title to a track of land of 15,000 acres in the town of Florida, Montgomery County. In correspondence his uncle speaks of William as a wayward yocth in the home land" who is being sent to the new world in the hope that its experience will discipline him." One of the elements of this perversity was his attachment to an Irish collene which met the serious objection of his parents and uncle. So when the youth was ready to take up his new work he left behind him in the port town of Drogheda a broken-hearted girl, to whom, however he pledged loyalty and soon return for marriage. But he knew and the girl knew that it was to break up this alliance that he was being sent away and that probably they would never see each other again.

Johnson later was made the agent of the English government for the Iroquois or Six Nations He adopted their customs, wore their dress, and learning their language was made a chief sachem, entering into all the privileges of the tribes, and enjoying them in various ways to the full extent. While advancing his own personal interests he also kept the Amerind loyal to the English cause. He began an extensive fur trade with the Indians. His alliances with Molly Brant, whom he called in his will his "housekeeper" and ,previously, with Caroline Hendrick, the niece of King Hendrick ,by whom he had three children, together with many other alliances with the wives of the head men of the various tribes, gave him increasing power over the red men, and until his death made his name a tower of strength and influence in the valley in the dealings of the Indians with the white settlers.

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Sir William Johnson had three children by Catherine Weisenberg. They were baptised at the Fort Hunter Indian Mission chapel as Weisenbergs, not Johnsons. They were John Johnson and 2 daughters one of whom married Sir Williams' Irish nephew, Guy Johnson and another married Col. Daniel Claus. Mrs. Guy Johnson died a short time after her removal to Canada in the latter part of 1776.

Sir William's first residence was at Fort Johnson now the property of the Montgomery County Historical Society which he built in 1749. In 1764 or 1765 he built Johnson Hall at Johnstown. East of the Fort Johnson home Sir William built a two story stone house for Mrs. Guy Johnson, and midway between he built a second a home for Mrs. Col. Claus, which burned not long after its construction. Fort Johnson was the residence of Polly Watts, a scion of one of New York's aristocratic families, whom Sir Johnson married after he had wooed and won the beautiful Clara Putman, and by whom he had several children. But Sir William prevented any marriage here.

It is said that Sir William was married to Catherine Weisenberg on her death bed by Rev. Barclay of the Episcopal church, thus legitimatizing the three children she had borne him. One of the estates Sir William had was at what is now known as the Fish House where he built some fine buildings on the south bank of the Sacandaga and where he kept two women by the name of Wormwood. Caroline Hendrick of whom we have spoken above, had several children by Sir William. She died in 1753 the year Molly Brant came to Mount Johnson to take care of these children, one of whom, William of Canajoharie, is mentioned in the baronet's will, the daughters having received their dowry at marriage.

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"Westport," on the west side of Lake Champlain was once the most important place on the way from Albany to Quebec, Canada. The founder intended to call this town "Bessboro" after his daughter. The county seat of Essex County being named Elizabethtown after his wife; but fate fuled otherwise ,and Westport is the name. So "Bessboro" is the name given the history of Westport. I met the author Caroline Halstead Royce on my trip to Westport in 1936. From her I learned nothing about my ancestors not in her history, which I think is one of the best ever published of any town. But I did find out one thing of most importance to genealogists. Do not take your vacation in any country town expecting to obtain information from town or county officials, for while

The Petries In America

These notes and records of the Johan Jost Petrie family and descendants in America were compiled by the late Mrs. Frederick Staehla, of Munnsville, N. Y. Her notes have been checked, so far as we have been able to do so, and we will try to complete her work.

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(1170)X. P. R. B. 1641 Anna (Nancy) Bellinger, daughter of John (Ad) Bellinger (289A P. R. B 439C, and Anna Eva Timmerman or Zimmerman. She was born Feb. 28 1800 died Jan. 14, 1862, aged 61-10-14 (Manheim Cem. Rec.) 1st wife. Married John (Henry) Broat, son of Henry Broat M. on March 31, 1819. He was born March 6, 1795 in Stone Arabia, died Oct. 30, 1866, aged 71 years, 8 months. He served in War of 1812. (D. A. R. 179661). He married (2) Betsy Loucks Petrie in 1866. Children ;5 by Nancy

2480X Hieram Brodt, born July 21, 1819 (Beer's Hist.) died Oct. 22, 1894. (Cem. Rec. b. July 21, 1819, in Manheim). Married Marietta Snell. She died July 15, 1886. Children 11.

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2485 Sandusky Bellinger, born July 20, 1830. Married Amy Snell. (D.A.R. 7954 from Luke. Then P. R. B. 1409A George P. Snell, and (371) Anna Kilts (Spin. rec.) This is the line of Richard Curley of Little Falls, N. Y. also Mrs. Edward Goddell and Mrs. Ricer.

Nos. 1180 and 1181 listed in installment No. 63.

(1190)X Margaret (Peggy) Klock, daughter of Dorothy Zimmerman or Timmerman (332) who was a daughter of Lieut. Henry Timmerman and his 3rd wife, Margaret Elizabeth Petri and Capt. Joseph G. Klock of the War of 1812. She was born Dec. 1 1792; died March 1, 1872. He was a brother of John and Peter Klock and a son of George Klock. Married John Beekman Klock, who was a son of Judge Jacob G. Klock and Maritje Beekman of Kingston, N. Y. Margaret and her sister Catharine married brothers, the latter married David Klock. He died in Sheffield, Illinois Oct. 12, 1860 .Both families soon after marriage, left their father's home, and took up in Chautauqua Co., N. Y. Later, John Beekman Klock's family moved to Sheffield, Ill. Children 9.

2486X John Chandler Klock, Married .. Child: 1.

Note: Earl Herbert Klock (4890) son of. the above, whose home was in Hot Springs, S. Dakota in 1836, sent the 'Letters of Joseph G. Klock," his g. grandfather, to the Enterprise and News, for publication. They were

FERRIS

The first part of these Ferris Items were sent by Mrs. Eggleston who is a descendant from Peter Ferris of Crum Elbow ,Dutchess Co., and first settler for Ferris Bay, or Odells' Bay, now I believed called Arnold's Bay, and later of Panton, Vermont, and father of the Jacob Ferris (wife Sarah "Coel") mentioned in 'Bessboro' notes. Peter Ferris of the notes was a grandson or great grandson of this first Peter, b. about 1724.

Now so far as I know, the 1st Ferris to settle in (then) Albany Co., was John Ferris 5, son of Joshua 4, Moses 3, Joseph 2, Jeffery 1; although his cousin Peter Ferris 5, son of Peter 4, John 3, Joseph 2, Jeffrey 1, had also gone north to Lake Champlain, before the Revolution. Both were married, and it is said that Peter married three times left his sons by his first wife (one of whom was Jacob) back in Dutchess Co., and some of them later moved northward. Many of the Ferrises found in Albany, Saratoga, Washington, Clinton, Essex; where Elizabethtown is the county seat and Westport the largest town, or was in those days; and other counties along Lake Champlain, are descended from these two men. (More data asked on these points.) We are trying to add to the list of their children. John was a brother of Col. Reuben Ferris of Rev. fame; an older brother, The Rev. soldier Ezra Feris, who died in Saratoga Co., b. 1760 in Fredericksktown, New York (where Reuben lived) is said to have been Reuben's youngest brother, but Stamford deeds make me think that Reuben died early, and the Rev. War Soldier Ezra may have been Reubens' son or nephew, son of John.

Reuben Ferris was married about 1755-60. If Ezra was a brother, he'd be about 30 years younger than Reubens' brother John, and it seems likelier that he was of a later generation. It is quite posible that the wife of Robert Odell, Sr. was a gddau. of one of these Ferrises. I have no record of children of John Ferris of Albany Co., New York, but Peter Ferris of Crum Elbow and Panton, had known sons Jacob, Squire (father of Hiram), James Darius and probably John of Plattsburg, New York, Lewis of Plattsburg, Jesse and Omar. Two of the sons he left in Dutchess Co., and others. Very little documentary proof can be found. The Eggleston data ends here.

From Royce's History of Westport, New York, we quote, page 210; 'The pilot Hiram Ferris of Panton, a descendant of that Ferris who entertained Benjamin Franklin in the spring of 1776," when Franklin journeyed to Quebec in a vain effort to influence the Canada Government to join the other colonies in the war on Great Britian. In 1857-58-59 he, Peter Ferris, was Poor Master in 1859 a Julius Ferris was Pathmaster. In 1861 Peter was again appointed Poor Master to take the place of Reuel Arnold who went to the front in the Civil War as Capt. of Co. A of the 77th. During the war he, Peter, was honorary member of the Ladies' Soldiers Aid and "ferried their packages acoss the lake free of all charge;" so he must have owned the ferry. Mrs. Robert Ferris Odell (Roxy Ann Hanchett) is mentioned as a member of the Ladies' Aid. All from the history of Westport—'Bessboro".

Ellen Ferris, grdau. of Stephen Gano Ferris, b. Hillsdale, Columbia Co., N. Y. c. 1788; son of Israel Ferris, b. 1751, Greenwich, Conn. (Horseneck); lived Dutchess Co., Chenago Co., Yates Co.; and Whitewater, Mich. Israel's parentage wanted. He had four brothers; Benjamin of Smyrna, N. Y.; Timothy of near Norwich, N. Y.;

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It was while oJhnson was settled at Warren's Bush that his alliance with Catherine Weisenberg began. The Great brothers were living on the south side of the river opposite what is now Cranesville and in conversation with Lewis Great the latter suggested to Johnson the desirability of marriage. Simms gets his source of information not so far remote from the actual occurance as to make what he says seems a statement of fact, Johnson told Lewis Great that his folks would not let him marry the girl he wanted to marry in the old country and he had decided he would never marry but, he added, "I propose to raise a numerous progeny."

Even if one doubts the conversation the fact that he did raise a "numerous progeny" as the evidence of his alliance with the Indian women and other women of the valley, is beyond question, and is abundantly attested by the provisions of his will and by the testimony of those who were living in the very enviroment that surrounded the baronet at Fort Johnson and at Johnson Hall in Johnstown.

The barenet availed himself of the Iroquois custom of allowing distinguished visitors while tarrying in their midst to make selection from the maidens or squaws of the tribe to be their companion during their stay and hence the Indian women of that day raised a numerous posterity to Sir William and were proud of the honor he thus bestowed upon them. Mexican Indian tribes still have this custom.

In 1743 Johnson bought for himself a large tract of land in the north side of the Mohawk and removed to it from Warren's Bush. In 1741 he had brought sixty Scotch - Irish families to his lands, settling them at Perth, Broadalbin, Galaway and Johnstown. These people were all Roman Catholics and from them, after Sir William's death, Sir John Johnson recruited his body-guard of a hundred and fifty at Johnson Hall. In 1745 Sir William imported breeding horses and stock; in 1746 he was shipping flour to the West Indies, and was the largest slave-holder in the Province of New York. In 1769, five years before his death, the King gave him on request all that tract of land lying on the north side of the Mo-

on her death bed by Rev. Barclay of the Episcopal church, thus legitimatizing the three children she had borne him. One of the estates Sir William had was at what is now known as the Fish House where he built some fine buildings on the south bank of the Sacandaga and where he kept two women by the name of Wormwood. Caroline Hendrick of whom we have spoken above, had several children by Sir William. She died in 1753 the year Molly Brant came to Mount Johnson to take care of these children, one of whom, William of Canajoharie, is mentioned in the baronet's will, the daughters having received their dowry at marriage.

BRAMAN in "Bessboro"

Westport, on the west side of Lake Champlain was once the most important place on the way from Albany to Quebec, Canada. The founder intended to call this town "Bessboro" after his daughter. The county seat of Essex County being named Elizabethtown after his wife; but fate fuled otherwise ,and Westport is the name. So "Bessboro" is the name given the history of Westport. I met the author Caroline Halstead Royce on my trip to Westport in 1936. From her I learned nothing about my ancestors not in her history, which I think is one of the best ever published of any town. But I did find out one thing of most importance to genealogists. Do not take your vacation in any country town expecting to obtain information from town or county officials, for while you journey from the city the town clerk and county ditto, will most probably be taking his vacation in the city. The city clerk of Westport (Bessboro) was in Boston and the county clerk had also locked up his offices and departed for places unknown. However here is an account of the family of Braman as found in Miss Royce's book. I send it in to close the record as far as 'possible at this time. Mr. Braman writes thanking me for the account I sent to E&N, but says the "Bates Whaley notes were not in my line.' 'So please remember ,all of my correspondents: I always add to any data sent me anything petinent that I find in our files.

Miss Royce was well equipped to write this work, having been employed in the New York City Library and was well known along book row in Albany. I took a snap shot but it did not turn out well. There are about 20 or more short pedigrees in her work and many families which disappeared from the western four of the New Englan sdtates will be found there. The figures beginning each paragraph are page numbers and years:

200 - 1801 Jesse Braman, Norton Mass. (with wife Abatha Felt, and her brother Aaron, from Temple, New Hampshire) came to Westport, New York. Aaron built a grist mill. (Stones now on the lawn at Westport Inn.) He m. Rachel Chase. Abatha ,had six chn. and died. Jesse m. (2) Marcia Rose and had seven chn. Some of his chn.: Daniel W. Braman; Horace had Dr. Jesse; Jason m. Laura Hubbie and had nine: 1, Egbert, 2 Mary, 3 Van Ness, 4 George, 5 Estella, 6 Lucy, 7 Henry , 8 James and 9 Lynn. The Bramans, had lived four generations in Norton.

248-War 1812 Westport had two militaryd companies commanded by Capt. Levi Frisbe and Capt. Jesse Braman.

268 - 1814 Fought at the Falls at Plattsburg, Sept. 2 (my gt. grand Robert Toncey Odell was there - H.A.O.) 1816, 1818, 1821, Jesse held town offices. 324 - 1823 Braman's froge. 1827, 1831, Jesse mentioned in town meetings.

437 - 1844 Horace Braman held town offices. 184, 1858, Jason Ditto 485 - 1859. Mr. Daniel Braman; Dr. Jesse Braman 1861, Daniel W. storekeeper; 499 - 1860 Egbert Braman member congregational church; 1861. Daniel W., assessor; 1862. Daniel on committee to raise funds for Civil War enlistments; 504 - 1863. Capt. Jesse Bramau died, ae 86; 1864, Daniel W. assessor and supervisor, p. 507, and Justice of the Peace. Those who could not go to war held many offices.

527 - 1862 Dan. W. Sheldon, d. May 2, killed in Civil War, was son of Platt R. Sheldon and gdson of Capt. Jesse Braman of War of 1812. 534 - 1863. Egbert son of Jason, grson of Capt. Jesse, member Capt. Livingstons' Regt., 118 Inf. Civil War; afterward pastor M. E. Church.

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born in 1802 died Feb. 1832, aged 29 yrs. 10 months. Married Nancy Keller. Children 1.

2485 Sandusky Bellinger, born July 20, 1830. Married Amy Snell. (D.A.R. 7954 from Luke. Then P. R. B. 1409A George P. Snell, and (371) Anna Kilts (Spin. rec.) This is the line of Richard Curley of Little Falls, N. Y. also Mrs. Edward Goddell and Mrs. Ricer.

Nos. 1180 and 1181 listed in installment No. 63.

(1190)X Margaret (Peggy) Klock, daughter of Dorothy Zimmerman or Timmerman (332) who was a daughter of Lieut. Henry Timmerman and his 3rd wife, Margaret Elizabeth Petri and Capt. Joseph G. Klock of the War of 1812. She was born Dec. 1 1792; died March 1, 1872. He was a brother of John and Peter Klock and a son of George Klock. Married John Beekman Klock, who was a son of Judge Jacob G. Klock and Maritje Beekman of Kingston, N. Y. Margaret and her sister Catharine married brothers, the latter married David Klock. He died in Sheffield, Illinois Oct. 12, 1860 .Both families soon after marriage, left their father's home, and took up in Chautauqua Co., N. Y. Later, John Beekman Klock's family moved to Sheffield, Ill. Children 9.

2486X John Chandler Klock, Married .. Child: 1.

Note: Earl Herbert Klock (4890) son of the above, whose home was in Hot Springs, S. Dakota in 1836, sent the 'Letters of Joseph G. Klock," his g. grandfather, to the Enterprise and News, for publication. They were written by the grandfather from his home in the Mohawk Valley, to his children, who had Migated Out West" to Chautauqua Co., N. Y., They throw a Wonderful light on the social and political life of the time. There were no newspapers at that time and the newsy letters bring back a picture of conditions then. I am not copying them, but the reader is referred to them, if interested in the people of the valley, and the conditions under which they lived.

2487 Ann Liza Klock, born Oct. 13 1811; died April 18, 1887.

2488 Dorothy Klock, born March 11, 1813, died July 15, 1883. Married Benjamin McBain.

2489X Christina Klock, born March 31, 1830, died May 24, 1914. Married Benjamin F. Wicks, Dec. 24, 1853 in Chautauqua Co., Children 1. (From letters of Joseph G. Klock).

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but Peter Ferris of Crum Elbow and Panton, had known sons Jacob, Squire (father of Hiram), James Darius and probably John of Plattsburg, New York, Lewis of Plattsburg, Jesse and Omar. Two of the sons he left in Dutchess Co., and others. Very little documentary proof can be found. The Eggleston data ends here.

From Royce's History of Westport, New York, we quote, page 210; 'The pilot Hiram Ferris of Panton, a descendant of that Ferris who entertained Benjamin Franklin in the spring of 1776," when Franklin journeyed to Quebec in a vain effort to influence the Canada Government to join the other colonies in the war on Great Britian. In 1857-58-59 he, Peter Ferris, was Poor Master in 1859 a Julius Ferris was Pathmaster. In 1861 Peter was again appointed Poor Master to take the place of Reuel Arnold who went to the front in the Civil War as Capt. of Co. A of the 77th. During the war he, Peter, was honorary member of the Ladies' Soldiers Aid and "ferried their packages acoss the lake free of all charge;" so he must have owned the ferry. Mrs. Robert Ferris Odell (Roxy Ann Hanchett) is mentioned as a member of the Ladies' Aid. All from the history of Westport—'Bessboro".

Ellen Ferris, grdau. of Stephen Gano Ferris, b. Hillsdale, Columbia Co., N. Y. c. 1788; son of Israel Ferris, b. 1751, Greenwich, Conn. (Horseneck); lived Dutchess Co., Chenago Co., Yates Co.; and Whitewater, Mich. Israel's parentage wanted: He had four brothers; Benjamin of Smyrna, N. Y.; Timothy of near Norwich, N. Y.; Abram and Jesse, lived near Schenectady, N. Y. and a son Stephen Abram no report. Jesse had three sons, James, (probably census of Ballston, N. Y., census of 1790) four sons. There are 16 members of A. C. G. who are interested in Ferris.

SQUIRE, ODELL

Peter Ferris of Crum Elbow, N. Y. and Panton, Vermont had sons and gdsons in Saratoga, Albany, Washington and Essex Counties, N. Y. Peter had son Squire neighbors of Squires and Odells; Squire-Odell marriages but no Squires - Ferris. Who was Peters wife or wives? Names of children wanted.

From Wurts Magna Charta Barons we obtain, Chap. 125, Eaton, p. 1919: "(c) Miriam Sweet Eaton, B. S., Russell Sage College; concert pianist, from Troy Conservatory of Music, m. at Westport on Lake Chsmplain ,to John Giles Ferris (spelled Ferres, a typographical error), 2nd of Johnstown, N. Y. a business man also of baronial descent, *(no reference given.) he is a graduate of Union College, a 32 degree Mason and lectures an astronomy as a hobby. Mrs. Ferres is active in her church, a member of N. Y. Soc. of Mayflower desc. Vermont Soc. Colonial Dames, "Founders" of Hartford and D.A.R.. One child Cynthia Eaton Ferres, b. Nov. 17, 1826, debut 1944 at Cotillion in New York City, now at Vassar."* *Whitaker's Peerage has no Ferris-Ferres. L. J. F. in Hartford Times: Nov. 22, 1947: A family record says Ransford Avery Ferris was son of Peter Ferris (obit. c. 1769) and his wife Ann Avery of Norwalk. ***Dr. Albert Warren Ferris, b. Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 3, 1856, son of Richard R. and Sarah A. (Demarest) Ferris, m. Juliet A. Gavette, of N. Y. C., was 'Four Minute" war orator, First World War. *** Charles Edward Ferris, b. Napoleon, Ohio, Sept. 23 ,1863, son of George Nathaniel Ferris, who m. Adelia Harris. Chas. Edward m. Katherine Stolisfus of Knoxville, Tenn. in 1904. *** Cornelius Ferris Jr., b. Hillsdale, Mich. Mar. 26, 1866, son of Cornelius and Ermine (Pratt) Feris, m. Mary Elizabeth Beadle. of Denver, Colo. June 20, 1900. Was American Consul in

Paragua, Jamacia, Nicaragua, Germany, Mexico. Address am. Consular Service, Dept. of State, Washington, D. D. *** David Lincoln Ferris, D. D., b. Peekskill, N. Y., dec. 21, 1864, son of James Augustus and Catherine Sopida (Clark) Ferris, m. Mary Eversley Stuart of Norwalk, Conn., Oct. 24, 1893 — Protestant Episcopal *** Elmer Ellsworth Ferris, author, b. Lamertine, Wis., Oct. 11, 1861, son of George Horace and Annette (Stow) Ferris, m. Minnie F. Lum, of Waterloo, Wis., July 6, 1888; a lawyer and Baptist minister in Nebraska. Home Morningside Drive, New York City *** George Hooper Ferris, D. D., 1867-1917.

Jean Leron Jerome Ferris, artist, b. Philadelphia, Aug. 8, 1863, son of Stephen James and Elizabeth Anastacia (Moran) Ferris, studied under S. J. Ferris. Congress Hall Museum in Philadelphia has a special gallery where are hung his paintings, including over 50 subjects *** Mary Lanman Douw Ferris, author, b. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 22, 1855; dau. Col. John de Peyster and Marianne Chandler (Lanman) Douw, m. Marris Patterson Ferris, Sept. 4, 1879. Founder Daughters of the Cincinnati; member Colonial Dames, editor "The American Author" Has written many rhymes and stories of Old New York Around Westchester County, lived Hempstead, Long Island in 1920.

Morris Patterson Ferris, Atty. at Law ,was born in 1855 and died in 1918 *** Scott Ferris, congressman, b. Neosho, Mo., Nov. 3, 1877, son of Scott and Annie M. Ferris, member of 60th to 66th Congress, 1907-21, from 6th Oklahoma Distrist: m. Grace Hubbert of Neosha *** Walter Rockwood Ferris, clergyman, b. New York City, Jan. 22, 1869, son of Frank A. and Mary (Cape) Ferris; student of Princeton; (D. D. Syracuse, 1912), m. Eugenie Viola Hill of N. Y. City, Nov. 24, 1896. Pastor Presbyterian Churches; Bay Ridge Brooklyn, ... Y.; 1897-1902; Middletown, N. Y. to 1908; Syracuse since then, Republican, Mason; home Syracuse *** Woodbridge Nathan Ferris, Governor of Michigan, two terms, 1913-16; (son of John Ferris Jr., and Estella (Reed) Ferrise) m. Helen F. Gillespie of Fulton, N. Y., 1874. ounder and later president of Ferris Institution *** Franklin Ferris, Atty-at-Law; b. Peru, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1849, son of Charles and Mercy (Macombers) Ferris; m. Elizabeth Simons of St. Louis, Mo. Feb. 10, 1880; of law firm of Rowell & Ferris, later of Ferris, Zumbalen and Ferris; city council, Gen. Council Louisiana Purchase Exposition, various judge positions *** James Henry Ferris, Editor Joliet (Ill.) "Daily News," b. Yorkville, Ill. Nov. 18, 1849, son of William H. Ferris, m. Olive E. Hunt of Falls Village, Conn. Chairman National Committee of the People's Party *** G. W. G. Ferris C. E., built first Ferris wheel, Chicago World's Fair in 1893.

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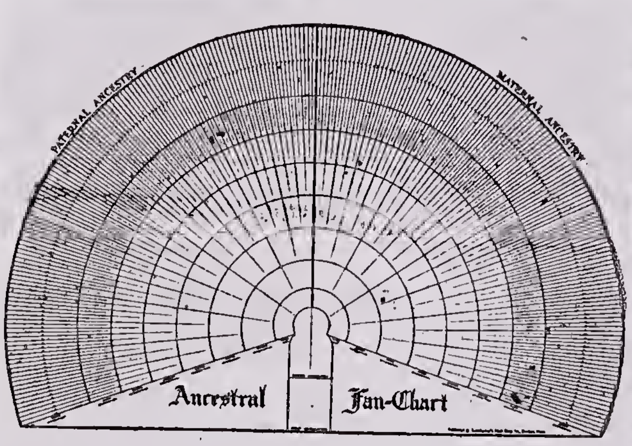

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LOBDELL - BOUGHTON

Sons Caleb 4 Lobdell and Patience (Boughton) Lobdell, or one of them George Rodney 5 Lobdell m. Abigail Darte, who b. Danby, Vt. Oct. 1865. Plinq 5 Lobdell, b. 1800, (where?) m. March 25, 1821, Nancy Pierce had chl. Electra, Seymour, George (m. whom?), Amanda, Ammon, Patience, Matilda (Desc. of Matilda 6 (Lobdell) Holton claim her as ancestor), Mary and Martha. Caleb Lobdell may be of generation of Levi, who m. Rachel Toucey; and Jacob Lobdell. Caleb Lobdell visited his cousins Jacob and Joshua at Rensellaerwick, New York, on his way west. Did Jacob and Caleb marry Bougton sisters?

I have two pictures sent by Dr. Ray G. Hulbuet, a distinguished genealogist, quite recently obit; and with it a volume of MS contributed by Mrs. Abbott; also data by Miss Harriet Scofield, but the bulk of this material is from the archives of the American Genealogy Guild. One of the pictures is of the home of the Boughtons, the other picture, of which the Dr. sent several copies, is of the grave of Jacob Lobdell and his wife Hannah Boughton. They are twin stones. The inscription on one is: "Hannah, wife of Jacob Lobdell, a daughter of Levi and Hannah Boughton, died April 6, 1845, aged 71 years. "That of her husband reads: "Jacob Lobdell died Mar. 12, 1847, ages 76 years and 7 months." But neither Dr. Hulburt was, nor is Mrs. Abbott, able to give the locale of these pictures. The homes of both are in Oak Park a suburb of Chicago. In the Boughton MS, which I hope to send to the Enterprise and News, soon, are two letters read; one and you will be sure the home and graves are near and in the Black River cemetery near Westport, New York, where many of the Odell family lie buried; but read the other letter and it says the pictures were made at the Boughton cemetery, and or on the Boughton Farm near Victor, New York.

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SNELL, KEYSER, ABRAMS

Stone Arabia Dutch Ref. Ch. records sent me by Mrs. Carol W. Bussing of the Montgomery Co. Dept. of Hist. and Archives, Fonda, N. Y., show that Jost W. or Joseph W. (5) Snell (George J. 4, Jacob George 3, Johann George 2, Johannes 1) and Margaret Keyser (her anc. wanted), of Palatine, N. Y., had at least 6 children born between 1830-1846, namely: 1. Eliza Margaret, 2. Mary Catharina, 3 James, 4 Martha, 5 Harriet Jane, 6 Aurelia. This may not be a complete list. Additions, if any, asked.

Did they also have a son Jost W. Snell of Palatine, b. possibly ca. 1840, who mar. Dec. 25, 1864, Patience Ann Abrams of Mohawk, N. Y.? Or is this record that of a 2nd marriage of the Jost W. under consideration, b. 1806? Full information wanted on this Jost W. Snell and Patience Ann Abrams and their children, if any.

The following queries give my information on each of the 6 chil. listed above.

SNELL, KEYSER, KILTS

The 3 oldest Snell children above married in Palatine, N. Y. spouses by the name of Kilts, namely: No. 1 Eliza Margaret mer. Oct. 14, 1847, John Kilts; No. 2 Mary Catharina mar. Nov. 4 1852, Levi Kilts; No. 3 James mar. Feb. 21, 1856, Mary Kilts. Were John Levi and Mary Kilts related? Full information desired on each.

KILTS, SNELL ,EMPIE

No. 1 Eliza Margaret (6) Snell, dau. of above oJst W. (5) Snell and Margaret Keyser (and granddau. of eGorge J. 4 Snell and Elizabeth 4 Waggoner), was born Palatine, N. Y. Aug. 27, 1830, rec. Stone Arabia Dut. Ref. Ch. When and where did she die? She was mar. there, Oct. 14, 1847, to John Kilts. Who was he?

They had, according to Stone Arabia Dut. Ref. Ch. records, 4 chil. namely; 1 Amanda, b. Jan. 2, 1849; did she marry? 2. Clark (also given in W. P. Webster's unpub. diagrams), born Sept. 28, 1851; mar. where? when? Melvina Empie, whose dates and ancestry wanted. 3 Martha (also given in Webster's unpub. Diagrams), b. June 15, 1856; did she marry? 4 Laura, b. June 14, 1860; d. Jan. 5, 1880, ae. 19y 6m, rec. Stone Arabia Dut. Ref. Ch. Is this a complete list?

KILTS, SNELL

No. 2 Mary Catharina (6) Snell, dau. of above Jost W. (5) Snell and Margaret Keyser (and granddau. of George J. 4 Snell and beth (4 Waggoner), was b. Palatine, N. Y., Nov. 19, 1832, rec. Stone Arabia Dut. Ref. Ch. When and where did she die? She mar. there Nov. 4, 1852, Levi Kilts. Who was he? Full list of their chil .asked.

SNELL

No. 5 Harriet Jane (6 Snell, given as "Hariah Jane" in her bapt. rec. Stone Arabia Dut. Ref. Ch. and as "Harriet" in 1855 Cen. of Town of Palatine. N. Y. was dau. o fabove Jost W. (5) Snell and Margaret Keyser (and granddau. of George J. 4 Snell & Elizazabeth (4) Waggoner.) She was b. Palatine, Jan. 9, 1842. When and where did she die? Did she marry?

SNELL, EASTERLY

No. 6 Aurelia (6) Snell, dau. of above Jost W. (5) Snell and Margaret Keyser (and granddau. of George J. 4 Snell and Elizabeth 4 Waggoner), was born Palatine, July 7, 1846, rec. Stone Arabia Dut. Ref. Ch. When and where did she die?

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Double parenthesis (( )) are my own notes, H. A. O.

ODELL

Some of our forbears spoken of are often found in this very excellent history of the little village in which we all had our origin but the Odells are mentioned very sparingly, barely a half dozen times.

On page 216 we see where Coll's Bay is called Odell's Bay in the county atlas, Mrs. Royce says: "this name being sometimes heard, from a family who seem to have lived at the bay in early times." That seems to have been before 1810. On page 318 under the proceedings of the annual Town Meeting of 1820 we see mention of Odle's Bay and Mr. Haacker discovered in the Essex County Records in 1806 that Robert A. Odle purchased land along Lake Champlain in the Bessboro Tract. This would make it on Odell's Bay. At this time his son Robert Ferris Odell was one year old. This bay, usually called Coll's Bay, is where Jogue's Island is, sometimes called Cherry Island, about three miles south of the center of the village.

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1836 Page 386. Mary Ann Ferris in Westport Academy, also Parmelia Finny.

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They had, according to Stone Arabia Dut. Ref. Ch. records, 4 chil. namely; 1 Amanda, b. Jan. 2, 1849; did she marry? 2. Clark (also given in W. P. Webster's unpub. diagrams), born Sept. 28, 1851; mar. where? when? Melvina Empie, whose dates and ancestry wanted. 3 Martha (also given in Webster's unpub. Diagrams), b. June 15, 1856; did she marry? 4 Laura, b. June 14, 1860; d. Jan. 5, 1880, ae. 19y 6m, rec. Stone Arabia Dut. Ref. Ch. Is this a complete list?

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Invariably the histories of the valley record the generosity of Sir William toward all the Christion work which was being carried on by the Dutch and English and German churches. According to their story the baronet greatly aided every enterprise of such sort up to the time of his death. Doubtless he did make certain gifts for certain reasons to the work thus carried on, but it is a singular omission that in the old treasurers' books and papers, of which we have examined not a copy through the years, that Sir William lived, we have never seen his name save on Schenectady First Presbyterian.

He heads the list of the first directors of Queens' College (Rutgers) and was a supporter of the church of England whose efforts to establish foreign hierarchy in America precipitated the American Revolution. The English ministry to a man, and the membership of the church of England in America in its entirety were at enmity with the colonists in their struggle for Independence.

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Signed Johannes Jost Petri
John Petri

Sealed and Delivered
In the Presence of
(   ) Bellinger
Jacob G. Klock

Note: This deed is written in English upon parchment, in clear, legible penmanship with no punctuations; some words are capitalized. Signatures were made in their own handwriting, and not by (x). Original is in the possession of Adrian R. Petrie, residing at 30 North St., Mohawk, N. Y. who has kindly consented to the printing of same in Enterprise and News. Photostat copies have also been made of same. To those, who have been following "The Petries in America," we add the above to the record.

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These notes and records of the Johan Jost Petrie family and descendants in America were compiled by the late Mrs. Frederick Staehla, of Munnsville, N. Y. Her notes have been checked, so far as we have been able to do so, and we will try to complete her work.

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(1191)X Daniel Klock, son of Dorothy Zimmerman (332) 1st wife of Joseph G. Klock, Captain He was born Dec. 14, 1794. Married Anna (Nancy) Devendorf. In 1839, they were living at Orleons, Jefferson Co., where they raised a family, on a farm. Note: about the Klock Family: Daniel was the son of Joseph G. Klock, born Mar. 3, 1769, by the 1st wife, Dorothy (332) Zimmerman, had 4 sons, born Oct. 15(1773; died 11 Sept. 1805; daughter of Lt. Henry Zimmerman, born 10 Jan. 1738, died 18 May 1807, married 12 Dec. 1770 Margaret Bellinger born 1752, died July 1815; and granddaughter of Jacob Zimmerman and of Frederick Bellinger.

Joseph G. Klock, was a private, despite his youth, in the Revolutionary War. (Col. Klock's Regiment), and a Captain in the War of 1812. A considerable number of his delightful letters to his son-in-law, John Beekman Klock, on political, social, and geneological subjects were reproduced by the E. & N. from 15 January 1936 to 29 April 1936 under the title "Letters of Joseph G. Klock - 1817 to 1845" He and his wives were buried in the old Klock Church burying ground just east of St. Johnsville, N. Y.

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(From records of Paul W. Prindle., New York City.)

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Regional History At Cornell

One of the outstanding resources of family history in the United States is to be found in the astonishing collection of data recently assembled and indexed in the Cornell Archives by Mrs. Edith M. Fox the curator of the history department. If Mrs. Fox could only spread herself over more of the country, unknown history and long lost family ties would be better known.

A note of explanation of the purpose of the collection is cited in the W. Pierrepont white data. While the Archives are delimited to the Newfork area, it reaches out to cover regions far beyond in its scope. There are eight White collections, Hugh Williams, N. Andrew D. Wm. Pierrepont and others. Not to omit Whitestown and White Plains .Canvass White, son of Hugh who founded Whitesboro, visited England prior to the Revolution, later becoming an engineer on the Erie Canal and many other such waterways in the U. S. A.. Others of this family owned plantations in Mississippi (1820), cotton mills, in New York and built better roads for traffic.

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Signed Johannes Jost Petri
John Petri

Sealed and Delivered
In the Presence of
( ) Bellinger
Jacob G. Klock

Note: This deed is written in English upon parchment, in clear, legible penmanship with no punctuations; some words are capitalized. Signatures were made in their own handwriting, and not by (x). Original is in the possession of Adrian R. Petrie, residing at 30 North St., Mohawk, N. Y. who has kindly consented to the printing of same in Enterprise and News. Photostat copies have also been made of same. To those, who have been following "The Petries in America," we add the above to the record.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Petrie

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his father was the patentee with his cousin William Nellis, son of William Nellis and Magdalena Klock, to the Klock and Nellis (Remsenbush) Patent of 15,000 acres.

George G. Klock was the son of George (Jurrie, Urie) Klock, Sr., born 1714, died 1789, married Catharine Walrath; and George Klock, Sr. was the son of the emigrant Hendrick Klock, Sr., by Jacomynite, one of his four wives.

Daniel and Anna (Devendof) Klock, had 4 known children:

2490 William Klock.

2491 Levina Klock.

2492 Catharine Klock born 31, May 1824. married Jeremiah Petrie (1067) born Oct. 14, 1820. Children 3. Rec. under No. 2260, Mary Petrie. Rec. under 2261. Ella Petri. Rec. under No. 2262X, William Petri married ....

292a .... Klock (dau.) born 16 July 1832.

(From records of Paul W. Prindle., New York City.)

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Russell Genealogy

By NELLIE L. RUSSELL
Bay Shore, N. Y.

Stephen Russell of East Hampton, Long Island and Haddam, Conn. and some of his descendants.

(Index will be published after last installment)

As early as 1657 there were Russells living in Eastern Long Island. A William Russell was living in Southampton at that time; in 1708 a Samuel Russell was in East Hampstn and in 1720 a John Russell of Bridgehampton bought 90 acres of meadow land in East Hampton.

I have been unable to ascertain which Russell family of Eastern Long Island Stephen Russell was related to.

In 1770 Stephen Russell married in East Hampton, Elizabeth Chatfield, daughter of John Chatfield and Jane Mulford of East Hampton. (See Hedges History of East Hampton, L. I. for genealogy of Chatfield and Mulford families.)

Elizabeth Chatfield Russell was born Sept. 29, 1751 in East Hampton, L. I. and died at Haddam, Conn., June 3, 1802. (Bur. Shilerville Cem. Haddam.)

The family were proud of their Chatfield ancestors and there is a John Chatfield Russell to be found in nearly every branch of the family for the first four generations. At present John Chatfield Russell of Haddam, bears the name in the fifth generation.

Stephen Russell married 2nd, Zilpah Smith, b. 1763; died Nov. 23, 1818 age 55. (Bur. Ely Cem.), daughter of Charles and Mary (Williams) Smith of Haddam.

The People of Eastern L. I. were intensely Patriotic and as early as June 17, 1774 the town of East Hampton appointed a Standing committee to keep up a correspondence with the patriots in N. Y. City and towns of the Colony. In 1775 Stephen Russell (CAR 59674) signed the "Articles of General Association" in East Hampton, as did his father-in-law John Chatfiedl (DAR No. 42001).

After the Battle of Long Island when Eastern L. I. was occupied by the British, Stephen Russell and John Chatfield emigrated to Conn., as did hundreds of other patriots who if they remained on Long Island, had a choice of swearing allegiance to the King or being treated as traitors. After the war John Chatfield returned to East Hampton and died there. Stephen Russell remained in Conn. living in the vicinity of Haddam until about 1821, when he moved to Lyme, where he died June 2, 1829. (Bur. Ely Cem.). He was in the 1776 census of Suffolk County and listed 2 males under 16 and 1 female under 16 yrs. of age.

Eight of Stephen Russell's children reached maturity and married all children by Elizabeth Chatfield

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4 Drusilla b..... m. Asa Rutty who d. Oct. 24, 1829 age 61. She d. at Haddam May 10, 1840 age 68.

5 John Chatfield b. 1784: d. July 30, 1853; m. in Haddam Feb. 24, 1816. Claressa Tyler who was b. June 21, 1792; she died Aug. 30, 1850 age 58: dau. of Nathan and Esther Shailer Tyler.

6 Warren, b. 1786; d. Oct. 16, 1821; age 35. m. Jeanette Atwood of East Haddam. The record in the family Bible reads: "Warren Russell m. Gennette Attwood, dau. of Oliver and Dorothy Chapman, Feb. 19, 1817. Gennette b. Feb. 2, 1799." No trace of posterity.

7 Jonathan b. .... m. Dec. 30, 1783 Molly Ray; she d. Nov. 19, 1831, age 63.

8 Sally b. .... m. Nov. 25, 1801 Asa Stebbins.

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3 Johnathan

4. Thomas b ....; m. Emeline Beaman 1828. (New London V. R.)

5 John b....; m. Betsey Miller; their son William Wallace d. unm.

6 Maria b. 1801; m. Guy Beebe Feb. 21, 1821; she died June 6, 1830, age 29 (Ely Cem).

7 Nancy d. June 1807, age 4 yrs. 9 mo. (Shalerville Cem.)

8 Martha b. 1806; d. Aug. 4, 1824, age 19, Ely Cem.)

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Children of Eleanor Lydia Bailey:

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((1828 Robert Ferris Odell married Harriet Lobdell.)) Items in double parenthesis are my own, not in the book, H. A. O. John and Abraham Greely, relatives of Horace Greely lived here. ((Other editors who had homes along Lake Champlain are Munsey and Pulitzer.)) Blue china was in vogue, short skirts, extreme low necks caused many deaths from consumption, women's bonnets were reblocked into style every two years. One such Leghorn hat was worn for ten years.

1830 John Lobdell. 1831 Jonathan Cady. ((1833 Levi Odell born)), Jonathan Cady, Pathmaster.

Page 454, Capt. John Lobdell owned forge built by Jonas Morgan, after War, 1812, saw mill also; was site of Meigsville. This furnace was abandoned in 1855; 455, 1949, all the Hammonds, Nichols, Sloughters, Stacys, and many others moved to Commanche, Iowa, on Mississippi River, twenty to thirty Baptists from Westport established a church there; 56 Witchcraft, Railroads built in Vermont, twenty-seven years later in Westport, Albany

The Petries In America

These notes and records of the Johan Jost Petrie family and descendants in America were compiled by the late Mrs. Frederick Staehla, of Munnsville, N. Y. Her notes have been checked, so far as we have been able to do so, and we will try to complete her work.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Petrie,
Johnstown, N. Y.

Editors Note — Last weeks issue contained continuation of Installment No. 64.

(Addition to Installment No. 23)

(252)X Johann (John) Marcus Petri, son of John Marcus Petri (43) and Dorothy Kessler. Born July 26, 1779. Married Anna Eiseman, daughter of Johannes Eiseman and Eliazbeth, on August 14, 1803. She was born Oct. 11, 1785. Children: 8.

995 Catharine Petry, born Oct. 30, 1803; bapt. Dec. 4. Spon. Petro Eisaman and Cathanina his wife (Herk. I-22).

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999B Minerva Petri, born Feb. 19, 1816.

999C Marks Petrie, Jr. Married .... Shoemaker, daughter of John Shoemaker. Moved to the Black River Valley.

(254)X Adam Petri, son of John Marcus Petri (43) and Dorothy Kessler. He was born Nov. 24, 1782; died April 25, 1849. Married Susan Kyser (Keyser). B. Children 3.

1000X Archibald Petri born August 4, 1813, died Oct. 13, 1901; aged 88 yrs. old. (Cem. at Old Yellow Church). Spon. John Petri and wife Anna. Married Jane Dockstader, April 20, 1837; She was born Jan. 2, 1814. Lived at Little Falls, N. Y. Children 3.

1001X Miriam Petri (1810-1882) Br. No. 12. D. Aug 26, 1882. Married Abraham Keller. Chidlren 2.

(255)X Jacob Petri son of John Marcus Petri (43) and Dorothy Casler. He was born Nov. 20, 1784. Married .... Children 1 and probably more. This is the line of Dr. Wm. H. Petrie of Dolgeville, N. Y.

259)X Mary Agnes (Marie) Petrie, daughter of John Marcus Petri (43) and Dorothy Casler, born Aug. 23, 1793. Married William Hoover, born 1793. Lived in LeRay N. Y. Moved to Manheim, N. Y. Buried in Old Yellow Churchyard. He was in the War of 1812. Son of Jacob Hoover, Sr. and Margaret Eygenbrodt. Children 2.

1007 Philo Hoover, born 1826 at LeRay, N. Y.

1008 John P. Hoover. Married Mary C. Ryan. Child. 1.

(259A)X Solomon Petri, son of John Marcus Petri (43) and Dorothy Casler. He was born April 12, 1797 died Sept. 30, 1868. Married Sabia (Sabina) Arnold, daughter of Thomas and Amy Jencks Arnold (1775-1805). She was born Sept. 29, 1805 died April 6, 1871. Married Sept. 21, 1826. (Tombstone records) (Mrs. Freer) He was a Trustee of the Academy in 1844 Supervisor, 1831-32. Note: This is the line of Mary Arnold Petrie D. A. R. Children 3. (Beers p. 192).

1010X Arnold Petrie, born Feb. 2, 1830 died July 8, 1869. Married Anna Allen, on Oct. 18, 1864, died July 7, 1932. Child. Mary Arnold Petrie, born 1865 died Dec. 6, 1904.

1011 Cornelia A. Petrie, born Nov. 19, 1827 died Mar. 25, 1856 (T. S.)

1012 Henry Alfred Petrie, born April 8, 1836 died May 12, 1874.

(259B)X Catherine Petrie, daughter of John Marcus Petri (43) and Dorothy Casler. Married Sylvanus J. Waters. Child: 1.

1020 Rosalie Waters. Married John H. Smith. Nothing further about this family).

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Mohawk Valley Genealogy and History,
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Dear Sirs:

25 July 1949

In looking over some back issues of the Enterprise and News I find notices from our good friend Harry A. Odell, under date of 23 September 1948 and 10 February 1949 and from Mrs. D. C. McCreery on 16 December 1948, regarding my great grandfather "Blank" Brooks.

There were a few errors in the above notices and I would like to correct them. We have not been able to find any information about the Brooks family back any further than my great grandfather. My grandfather was William Brainerd Brooks, mentioned in the articles. Family tradition tells us that they came from New England and that members of the family were the Green Mountain Boys during the Revolution. We do know definitely that they lived in Delaware County, New York ed July 29, 1853, mentions Mary Niles; grandson William Wallace Russell; dau. Beulah Post; sons Jonathan (Johnathan) Russell; son Thomas M. Russell and heirs of Marie Beebe, deceased wife of Guy M. Beebe.

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Double parenthesis (( )) are my own notes, H. A. O.

(Continued from last week)

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The LOBDELLS get much more attention in "Bessboro" than the Odells and Ferrises put together yet they have no Pedigree Sketch or short Genealogy as many other families have .

1798 "Sylvanus Lobdell was first Clerk of the new town of Elizabethtown, elected; and was probably a bro. of Roynton and Capt. John Lobdell. Boynton Lobdell lived for some time in Northwest Bay and was first Clerk of the new town of Westport, 1815. John Lobdell was at that time made Inspector of Schools & Commissioner of Highways.

((1805 Robert Ferris Odell was born.))

((1806 Harriet Lobdell was born. She could have been the child of or grandchild of Sylvanus but our record says Levi and there is no record of him, or his wife Rachael Toucey, in "Bessboro.))

The Lobdells were a war like race:

1802 Sylvanus Lobdell, Quartermaster.

1804 Boughton Lobdell, 2nd Lieut. Cavalry.

1808 John Lobdell, Cornetist.

1812 Capt. John Lobdell, Cavalry.

1819 Jacob Lobdell, Capt. of Riflemen.

1815 On page 301 it says: "Boughton Lobdell was Sheriff of the County as well as our Town Clerk. He and his brother John were brothers of Sylvanus Lobdell, first clerk of the town of Elizabethtown." Page 303, Lobdells were in four places on one page.

1817 John Lobdell was supervisor. Boughton Lobdell was town clerk.

1818 The same also each was appointed Justice of the Peace.

1819 John only mentioned. 1820 Odle's Bay 1821. John Lobdell. 1822. John and Boughton; page 327, Lucy Bostwick (Chesire, England, stock of 1668), married Herbert L. Cady; children: Frances, Charles, Georgia.

1824 John. 1825. John, Supervisor and Poor Master; page 342, sold land to Branabas Myrick and Ira Henderson. 1826. John was Poor Master and Fence Viewer; ((Roxy Ann Hanchet was born.)) 1827. John, Poor Master and Overseer of Highways.

((1828 Robert Ferris Odell married Harriet Lobdell.)) Items in double parenthesis are my own, not in the book, H. A. O. John and Abraham Greely, relatives of Horace Greely lived here. ((Other editors who had homes along Lake Champlain are Munsey and Pulitzer.)) Blue china was in vogue, short skirts, extreme low necks caused many deaths from consumption, women's bonnets were reblocked into style every two years. One such Leghorn hat was worn for ten years.

1830 John Lobdell. 1831 Jonathan Cady. ((1833 Levi Odell born)), Jonathan Cady, Pathmaster.

Page 454, Capt. John Lobdell owned forge built by Jonas Morgan, after War, 1812, saw mill also; was site of Meigsville. This furnace was abandoned in 1855; 455, 1949, all the Hammonds, Nichols, Sloughters, Stacys, and many others moved to Commanche, Iowa, on Mississippi River, twenty to thirty Baptists from Westport established a church there; 56 Witchcraft, Railroads built in Vermont, twenty-seven years later in Westport, Albany to Montreal; John Brown first mentioned; Jenny Lind singing in New York City.

1835 ((Robert Adelbert Odell born)); 1831, Jonathan Lobdell, Poor Master; Jonathan Cady, Pathmaster; Miss Cady, School Teacher. Page 392, 1837. John Brown exhibited fancy cattle at County fair; ((Thomas Lewis Odell born,)); Victoria made Queen of England; Martin Van Buren, President of the United States; 1841, C. F. Cady, School Commissioner; 1838, "Papineau" War in Canada; Louis Agassiz visited Westport, 402.

1836 Lewis Cady, Justice; John Lobdell and Jonathan Cady, Pathmasters; 1837 and '39, Jonathan Cady was Pathmaster.

1842 ((Harriet Lobdell (Odell) died)); p. 38-40 Bessboro, May 10 1842, Jonathan Cady ((Robert Ferris Odell married Roxy Ann Hanchet, February 23rd; Euretta Roselthy Odell born October 6th)) 427 "Millerite" Fanatacism said: "end of the world would come in 1843." Every person in Panton, Vermont, was a believer; 1849, teleprogh invented; 472, September, 1856, Horace Greely spoke in Elizabethtown, "not much of an orator;" 1858, real estate increased over four times in value in 30 years; 1837, Robert Adelbert Odell went to Iowa; 1859 John Brown executed, ((his body lying in state in Westport,)) Monday, December 5, 1859; page 489, 1860, Herbert L. Cady, election inspector; 494, 1860, population 1,981, decreased 371 since 1850, when it was 2,352, in 1870, it was still less, 1,577; 1863, kerosene lamps were coming into use and invalid pensions were paid by the State of New York.

1843. 1845 ((Euretta and Alex Odell born.))

1846 ((Charles Wesley Odell born.)) Mexican War not noticed in Westport.

1870 On page 9 we read: "The late Jacob Lobdell, son of Capt. John Lobdell of Battle of Plattsburgh fame, was Highway Commissioner in Elizabethtown."

From here on we take up the Civil War, with Capt. Chas. H. Davis, Darius Orcutt, Lewis Odell, Levi Odell and Alexander Eugene Odell taking part.

(To be continued)

999B Minerva Petri, born Feb. 19, 1816.

Nov. 19, 1827 died Mar. 25, 1856 (T. S.)

1012 Henry Alfred Petrie, born April 8, 1836 died May 12, 1874.

(259B)X Catherine Petrie, daughter of John Marcus Petri (43) and Dorothy Casler. Married Sylvanus J. Waters. Child: 1.

1020 Rosalie Waters. Married John H. Smith. Nothing further about this family).

(To be continued)

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

Mohawk Valley Genealogy and History,
St. Johnsville (NY) Enterprise & News,
St. Johnsville, New York

Dear Sirs:

25 July 1949

In looking over some back issues of the Enterprise and News I find notices from our good friend Harry A. Odell, under date of 23 September 1948 and 10 February 1949 and from Mrs. D. C. McCreery on 16 December 1948, regarding my great grandfather "Blank" Brooks.

There were a few errors in the above notices and I would like to correct them. We have not been able to find any information about the Brooks family back any further than my great grandfather. My grandfather was - William Brainerd Brooks ,mentioned in the articles. Family tradition tells us that they came from New England and that members of the family were the Green Mountain Boys during the Revolution. We do know definitely that they lived in Delaware County, New York, where a son, William P. Brooks, was born in 1819. He died in St. Paul, Minnesota 5 August 1903. William-P. Brooks had a brother, he was my great grandfather. We have been unable to find his given name so call him "Blank" Brooks for identification. He moved to Colden, Erie County, New York in the early 1800's and married Emmeline Holt, the daughter of Abial Holt, who lived at Boston, Erie County, New York. His brother William P. Brooks, married Emmeline's sister, Caroline Holt. "Blank" Brooks and Emmeline had at least two sons, William Brainerd Brooks and Abial Holt Brooks both born in Colden, New York. W. B. B. was born about 1844 and A. H. B. was born in February in 1839. Apparently "Blank" Brooks passed away about 1845 or 1846 and his brother William P. Brooks was appointed guardian for the boys. About 1850 William P. Brooks, Abial Holt and Emmeline Brooks and their families moved west to Salem, Olmstead County, Minnesota. In about 1865 both of Emmeline's boys, William Brainerd Brooks and Abial Holt Brooks, went to the Civil War. My grandfather William Brainerd Brooks died in Buffalo Gap, Custer County, South Dakota on June 14, 1885.

I have most of the information relative to William Brainerd Brooks and his wife. Margaret Bump. What I do want to know is the given name of my great grandfather, "Blank" Brooks and anything relative to the Brooks family before they went to Colden, New York. We can probably find his given name from the land records or from the guardianship papers and records from Erie Co., New York.

Apparently there were a numb- of the Brooks families which moved to New York State in the early 1800's - Silas Brooks from Conn. who went to Delaware County; Ira Brooks who was mentioned by Mrs. McCreery; The now famous Micah Brooks who lived in and near Buffalo; John Brooks and his descendants who were around Erie County; Benjamin Brooks who lived at Hamburg for over 20 years and then moved on west to Ohio and died near Bucyrus; etc.

etc. So far I have been unable to find any connection with any of these families .

I would appreciate it very much if any reader could give me any assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,
Dean Brooks
Commander Dean Brooks
5141 Lincoln Avenue
Los Angeles 42, California

BRAIDEN

Wanted information or correspondence with anyone knowing anything regarding Joseph and Nancy Gillespie Braiden, came to New York from North Ireland 1796; children: Roger Askem Braiden, b. 1796 m. Sophia Fletcher and Jane Braiden b. 1797, m. Henry Bush.

DOLSON

Capt. (.... Dolson came from New Amsterdam, solland in 1658 to New Amsterdam, N. Y. Children: Teunis lived in Goshen, N. Y. and established town of Dolson, d. 1766. Gerritee, Annetie, Tryntie, Lyabet and Jannetie.

One of children of Teunis was Jacob who had children: Teunis, Johannes and Isaac. This Teunis and John lived near Newburg, N. Y. in 1767 but after the war Teunis and his son John (b. 1752) went to Chemung Flats in about 1788.

Woul like to learn more of this Teunis and John of Chemung Flats and Big Flats and their families.

Mrs. Harriet Schlick
Attica, N. Y.

BRAMAN

Isaac (Joseph) Braman had son Joseph b. 1809 Ellington, Conn. Wife, children asked.

Daniel Braman enlisted from Ellington Conn. 12 June 1781 in Capt. Stoddards Co. Gen. Waterbury State Brigade. Ancestry, descendants asked.

Moses 5 (Moses4 Benj 3 Edw. 2 Edw. 1) Bates mar. Commington June 1, 1781 Ruth Shaw (dau. Stephen and Dorothy (Southgate) Shaw: Shaw Southgate ancestry asked.

Ebenezer Cook (1721-78) mar. 1744 Phebe Blakeslee list children asked.

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than Stiokney seems to have been very intimate with the Waggoner family, his name appearing as sponsor in the baptismal records of a number of Waggoner descendants with changed ,surnames. Wife and children asked of this Jonathan Stickney, with dates and marriages.

No. 11 George Lintner Webster, son of above Dr. Joshua 5 Webster and Catharine 4 Waggoner, was born Fort Plain, N. Y., Mar. 18, 1822, record of Fort Plain Dutch Ref. Cr., which gives "Geo. Lintner, b. Mar. 18, 1822. Parents Joshua Webster and Catharine Waggoner." (sent by Montgomery Co. Dept. of Hiat. and Arch.) The same church gives his death record as "Mar. 3, 1823, Joshua Webster's child died age 11 mos. 27 days." The infant was named after his Aunt Maria 4 Waggoner's husband, Rev. Dr. George Ames Lintner, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Schoharie, N. Y., for 35 years.

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According to W. P. Webster's diagrams, they had 12 children. 1, Joseph O. 2, Elizabeth. 3, Maria Abeel. 4, James Oliver. 5, Eugene Stickney. 6, Catharine Pauline. 7, Jane Ann. 8, Peter Gansevoort. 9, Charles Wagner. 10, Helen Augusta. 11. George Lintner. 12, Henrietta Benham. (All with the surname Webster).

Correspondence desired with descendants of any of the above.

The following queries indicate the extent of my information on each.

WEBSTER, STICKNEY, LINTNER

From the incomplete information I have, it would seem that Nos. 1, 4, 5, and 11 died either in infancy or fairly young. Corrections asked, if in error.

No. 1 Joseph O. Webster, son of above Dr. Joshua 5 Webster and Catharine 4 Waggoner, was born where? when? He died ae. 3 mos. according to W. P. Webster's diagrams. His baptismal and death records wanted.

No. 4 James Oliver Webster, son of above Dr. Joshua 5 Webster and Catharine 4 Waggoner, was born where? when? Leander Fox, who wrote prob. in 1889 for some Fort Plain paper (what?) a most interesting series of "Letters" entitled "Rise and Progress of Fort Plain" said that James Oliver was for a time a clerk for the Lipes, Casper and son John C., who were the early postmasters of the Fort Plain post-office located in their store. This was probably about 1832 ,the date of Fort Plain's incorporation, although not so stated. Record of James Oliver Webster's death wanted.

No. 5 Eugene Stickney Webster, son of above Dr. Joshua 5 Webster and Catharine 4 Waggoner,, was born when? where? died when? where? How did he get his middle name Stickney? One Jonathan Stickney came from New England to Fort Plain, or vicinity about 1800 and with Dr. Joshua Webster built the first tannery in Fort Plain. Said Jona-

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Webster Descendants

Sent By Marle Lyle
Lyle Heights,
Paso Robles, Cal.

Jane Ann Webster married where? when? Herman D. Ward, concerning whom all possible information is wanted. From a number of obituaries in the old Congdon-Wagner-Weils scrap book; it would seem that Jane was the 2nd wife of Herman D. Ward and that the Cornelia Ward who married Angeil Matthewson was a dau. of Herman's by a former wife, whose identity and children are wanted. Said Corneiia Ward was born at Hastings on Hudson about 1843, which would appear to indicate that Herman D. Ward rem. to Fort Piain and mar. Jane Ann Webster as his 2nd wife sometime after 1843. when? Confirmation or corrections of the above piecing together from the incomplete data given in several obituaries wiil be appreciated.

In 1868 Jane Ann (Webster) Ward was iiving in Fort Plain, N .Y., when her sister Henriettá (Webster) Hudson died in her home. When did Jane Ann rem. to Parsons, Kan.? Was it after she was widowed? when? Step-dau. Cornelius Ward and Angell Matthewson were married between 1864-68 and seem to have rem. to Parsons, Kan., about 1871. It may be significant that Angeil soid his interest in the "Amsterdam Democrat" in 1871, Ot one time he was editor of a Fort Piain paper, what? the Mohawk Valley Register? Parents and bros. and sisters, with marriages, asked of this Angell ,Matthewson. Was he related to Walter B. Matthewson who married Mamie Pegg? Mamie's parents were Charies R. Pegg and a dau. of Abraham 4 Waggoner (Johan Peter 3, 2, 1), and Johan Peter 3 Waggoner descendants connecting with the Beil and Petrie families.

W. P. Websters' diagrams give 2 children for Herman D. Ward and Jane Ann Webster. Is this a complete list? 1. Henrietta Hudson, who according to her mother's obituary, married W. K. Maxwell in 1881. where? in Fort Plain, N. Y. or Parsons. Kan.? 2. Jennie, who d. bef. 1891-92, since she is not mentioned in her mothers obituary.

Further information, with dates, locations and marriages, asked on any of the above and their descendants.

Who was the Frederick Ward who is listed as a student in the 1937 Catalog of the Fort Plain High School?

Who was the Angeline Ward who had a millinery shop in the Fox Building, Fort Plain, in 1853-55?

CONKLING, LULL, WEBSTER

No. 2 Elizabeth Webster, dau. of above Dr. Joshua 5 Webster and Catharine 4 Waggoner, was born where? \Palatine- (where her father settled 1798. near her

Lintner and Maria 4 Waggoner, above Maria Abeei Webster's aunt. Frances had 6 children, Holmes, Julia, George, Albert, Mary, Charles, and Laura Beckwith who mar. Dr. John Randolph Marmaduke Dillon. 6. Edwin, who was a physician. 7. Eugene. 8. Fred E., who had Laura, Holmes, and Isabelle Montagne.

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CRAMER, FITZER

Data wanted re Clara Cramer who married Casper Fitzer. Lived in vicinity of Dolgeviiie. They had a son, Ervin.

Harry E. Kesler
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Cortland, N. Y.

JANSEN, WAIT

Wanted ancestry of Nicholas Jansen who lived in Halfmoon (now Clifton Park) Saratoga Co., N. Y. in 1785. He married Elizabeth Way, their daughter Elizabeth Jansen or Johnson married Oliver Wait, Jr., in Half Moon about 1803.

VAN BUREN

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STONE

Ancestry of John Stone of Watertown, Mass. removed to Guilford, Conn. in 1639, married Sarah ..... also ancestry of John Stone of Gioucester, Mass.

One of these men are supposed to have been the father of Mary Stone who married Thomas Cornish, Sept. 4, 1641, in Gloucester, Mass.

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On page 513, Mrs. Royce says: "This regiment was called 'the 77th' or 'Bemis Heights Battaiion' in allusion to the Surrender of Boungoyne at Saratoga in 1777, In actual numerical order it stood somewhere in the forties."

((There is much more about the Civil War and very Interesting reading, but I cannot include it here. While a real Genealogy should contain whatever may be found of history regarding the family described it should not go beyond that.))

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Centus of Westport for 1850

Born
1805 Robert Odell, age 48, carpenter
1826 Roxy Ann O'dell 25.
1832 Eliazbeth Odell, 18.
1833 Levi Odell, 16.
1835 Robert Adelbert Odell, 14.
1837 Lewis Odell, 12.
1843 Euretta Odell, 7.
1845 Alexander Odell, 5.
1846 Charles Odeil, 3.
(My father H. A. O.).
1849 Edith Odell, 2.

((This census is given just as it was copied by Mr. Haacker. The ages agree in most places with the birth dates to the left which are our figures.))

((Diana Ferris must have been a cousin of grandfathers who was living with him.))

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Who was the Angeline Ward who had a millinery shop in the Fox Building, Fort Plain, in 1853-55?

CONKLING, LULL, WEBSTER

No. 2 Elizabeth Webster, dau. of above Dr. Joshua 5 Webster and Catharine 4 Waggoner, was born where? Palatine, (where her father settled 1798, near her great grand father Lt. Col. Johan Peter 2 Waggoner) on Mar. 25, 1803, rec. Stone Arabia Dut. Ref. Ch., Palatine, N. Y., which gives her sponsors as Jonathan Stickney and Elizabeth Waggoner. Who was Jonathan Stickney? Sponsor Elizabeth Waggoner was prob. the infant's aunt who married in 1804 George J. or I. 4 Snell of Palatine.

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There was a Mrs. Lydia Conkling of Penn Yan, N. Y., in 1903, whose husband may have been related to this family. Who was he?

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Would like to know who Rebecca's parents were, and if her father fought in the American Revolution, would like a list of his children, dates of their births and whom they married. Would also like to know the parents of Susanna Woleton with their data.

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CHAMPLIN, TURNER, HAYNES

James Champlin, born in Stonington ,Connecticut, Sept. 18, 1742 married Elizabeth Turner, of New London, Conn. Wanted date and place of his death, date of Elizabeth's birth, death and their marriage. Was she daughter of Payne Turner (or John Turner) and Elizabeth Haynes?

Who were parents of Payne (or John) Turner? Would like more on the Turner line - back to the emigrant. Was the father Jonathan, of Great Neck?

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Mrs. Charles Cotta,
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Rockford, Illinois.

KESLER

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"Up from the south at break of day,
Bringing to Winchester fresh dismay,
The first that the General saw were the groups
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Robert A. Odell appears first in Essex Co. records in 1806, when he purchased land along Lake Champlain in the Bessboro Tract. ((This is in the south part of Westport, just where Odeil's Bay is mentioned in the minutes of the annual Town Meeting of 1820.)) He also purchased land in the Iron Ore Tract in 1812 and sold land in 1855 with his wife Permelia.

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((If this census is O. K. and we properly understand it, then RFO's mother was Mary Odell. There was a Mary Ann Ferris in the Essex County Academy in Westport in 1836, perhaps she was named after an Aunt who was grandfather's mother.))

Written Sept. 20-22, 1940.

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The Petries In America

These notes and records of the Johan Jost Petrie family and descendants in America were compiled by the late Mrs. Frederick Staehla, of Munnsville, N. Y. Her notes have been checked, so far as we have been able to do so, and we will try to complete her work.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Petrie,
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Russell Genealogy

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4. Helen Hadassah b. June 19, 1918; m. Ralph F. Randall, Jr. on Jan. 23, 1937; their chil. are Richard Tyler, Cornelia Belle and Julia Ann.

Children of Frances E. Russell

2 Jennie b. 1866; d. 1940; m. Ernest Hatch two sons Roderic G. Hatch and William B. Hatch.

3 Florence A. b. 1874; d. 1902 unmarried.

4. William Russell b. 1878; d. 1932 no desc.

Berry:

2 Stephen Marcelon b. Apr. 23, 1843; m. Annie Burr. lived in Meridan; d. Hamilton, Ontario Can. bur. in Hartford. no child.

3 Addison E. b. Mar. 31, 1845; m. a western woman.

4 Ellsworth b. Oct. 5, 1846; soldier in Civil War; d. Soldiers Home in Noroton Conn. m. a western woman.

5. Julia Isabelle b. Nov. 22, 1847 m. Edwin Forrest Tomlison of Plainville, Conn.; d. June 1936; Edwin F. Tomlison d. Apr. 1913. Both bur. West Cem. Plainville.

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5 Henly E. b. Feb. 22, 1849; m. Anna Rich of Haddam; d. at New Britian Jan. 18, 1910. Children: Howard d. unmarried. Charles b. Oct. 29, 1881; m. Anne E. Richards, son Robert b. May 30, 1924; m. Norma Herwig, dau. Virginia b. Dec. 27, 1929.

7 Sarah H. b. June 1, 1850; m. Charles S. Roberts of West Meriden. She d. Dec. 2, 1874 age 24.

8. Nathan Ackley b. Jan. 25, 1952; d. Oct. 18, 1857. An infant son d. Oct. 8, 1852 at Middle Haddam.

Most of this information was taken from bible in the possession of Mr. Charles W. Newton, 461 Farmington Ave., Hartford Conn. who died Aug. 18, 1936.

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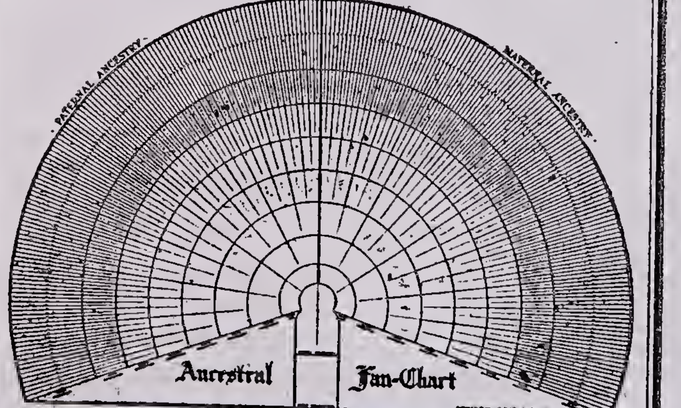

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1972X Levi Ritter (1826-1895) Married Catharine Seysaman (1829-1895) Child 1.

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2223 George Petri.
2224 Levi Petri.

(1059)X B. 1639B Adam Petri, son of Johannes Joh: Petri (264) and Maria (Adam) Bellinger (289) He was born May 5, 1815. Married Margaret Ricket. Children 6.

2246 Mary Petri.
2247 Henry Petri.
2248 Marvin Petri.
2249 Jerome Petri.
2249A Lizzie Petri.
2249 B. Ella Petri.

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2233 Horace Petri.

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(Stephen1)

John Chattfield Russell (Stephen 1) b. 1784; d. July 30, 1853; m. Feb. 24, 1816, Claressa Tyler who was b. June 21, 1792; d. Aug. 30, 1850, age 58. She was dau. of Nathan and Esther Shailer Tyler.

Children: 1 David Chatfield, b. 1817 (or 1820); d. 1888; m. Julia Dickinson who was b. 1822; d. 1908.

2. Elizabeth b. 1819; d. June 10, 1833; age 14.

3. Sarah b. 1824; m. Henry D. Tyler.

4 Esther b. 1826; unm. in 1853.

5. Cynthia b. 1829; d. 1908; m. Isreal Clark Shailer who was b. July 28, 1819, son of Ezekiel Shaller; he d. in 1911.

6. Mary b. 1830.

DAVID CHATFIELD RUSSELL

David Chatfield Russell (John Chatfield, 2 Stephen 1) b. 1820; d. 1888 at Haddam, Conn.; m. Julia Dickinson who was b. 1822; d. 1908. Bur. Haddam Neck Cem.

Children: 1 William b. 1847; d. 1862. Bur. Haddam Neck Cem.

2. Clara Tyler, b. 1850; d. 1901 unm.

3. Henry D. b. 1852; d. 1910; m. Clara Arnold; no ch.

4 John Chatfield, b. Dec. 20, 1858; d. Sept. 21, 1938; m. Jan. 5, 1905, Beile Dickinson. In 1947 Mrs. Russell was living in Haddam in a house built by Capt. David C. Russell. Both Henry and John Chatfield Russell went to Fairport, Kansas, in 1882. They engaged in ranching and farming, built a house on the bank of the Salina River W. of Fairport, which was in use in 1947. About 1888 John returned to Haddam; Henry returned in 1908.

5 Helen b. Sept. 3, 1856 ;d. 1945 m. Sept. 22 ,1886 Edward W. Hazen; no child.

JOHN CHATFIELD RUSSELL

John Chatfield Russell (David Chatfield 3, John Chatfield 2, Stephen 1) b. Dec. 20. 1858; d. Sept. 21, 1938; m. Jan. 5, 1905, Belle Dickinson.

Children: 1 David Dickinson b.

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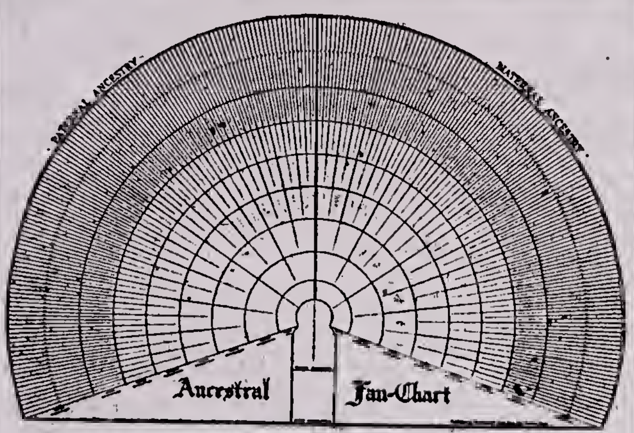

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CHARLES SMITH RUSSELL

8 Capt. Charles Smith Russell, (Daniel 2, Stephen 1) b. 1809; d. Nov. 21, 1885, age 76 yrs. 8 mos.; (Bur. Rock Landing Cem.) m. 1st Abigail Young, Dec. 20, 1830; she died June 27, 1842, age 31; (Bur. Rock Landing Cem.); m. 2nd Claressa Serena Selden, b. July 27, 1828; d. Jan. 1, 1901; her family did not use the name Claressa but she was admitted to Haddam Neck Con. Church by that name. Her grave stone reads, Serena Selden Russell. (Bur. Rock Landing Cem.)

Children by Abigail Young:

1 Henry L. b. Sept. 22, 1831; d. Sept. 9, 1893 ;m. Elizabeth Sexton who was b. Nov. 3, 1828; she d. Apr. 13, 1910 (New Cem. Haddam Neck).

2 Charles D. b. 1834; d. Oct. 26, 1854 age 19, unm.

3 James N. Capt. of Richard Peck; b. June 5, 1840; d. June 30, 1896; m. Josephine Clark who was b. Dec. 28, 1843; d. June 20, 1903. No. chil.

Children by Serena Selden:

4 Albert Stanley b. Feb. 27, 1845. Bpt. Haddam Neck Con. Church Aug. 18, 1849; d. Apr. 14, 1916; m. Emma Brown who was b. Sept. 14, 1842.

Chil. of Albert S. Russell:

Nellis Serena b. Apr. 19, 1874; m. Oct. 22, 1898. Ell I. Butler of Meriden, Conn., who was b. Oct. 14, 1876. Both living in Meriden in 1949. Their children are:

1 William Russell Butler b. Feb. 3, 1904; m. Nov. 28, 1928, Ann Ussery; son William R. Jr., b. Sept. 19, 1932.

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Son Arthur S. no chil.

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STEPHEN RUSSELL

9. Stephen Russell (Daniel 2, Stephen 1) b. 1818; d. at New d. April 4, 1906 in Brooklyn, N. Y. (bur. Center Cem. Portland) m. 1st in China name of wife unknown. Son Joseph b. in China; educated in Mystic Valley Institute ,Mystic Conn. Last heard from in Butte, Mont. about 1890.: m. 2nd Martha (Mattie) Jane Holland in Frederick, S. D. Mar. 3, 1885. Went to sea in 1862 on Government transport in Engineering Dept. Went to China on merchant S. S. in 1865; returned to U. S. in 1870; went to Orient in 1872; returned to U. S. in 1882; went to Brown Co., S. D. in 1883; in 1892 went to Hackney Kansas and stayed one yr. then went to N. Y. city.

Children:

1 Nellie Lydia b. Mar. 2, 1886, Hecla, S. D. unm.

2 Benjamin Wayne b. June 30, 1887 Hecla, S. D.| m. Nov. 16, 1909 Antionette Balmes who was b. July 11, 1891.

3 Alexander Clark b. 1891 Hecla S. D. d. 1928 at Kingston, N. Y in automobile accident: no child.

BENJAMIN WAYNE RUSSELL

12 Benjamin Wayne Russell (Joseph 4, John Chatfield 3, Daniel 2, Stephen 1) b. June 30, 1887; m. Nov. 16, 1909. Antionette Balmes in Cumberland, Md. She was b. July 11, 1891 in Brooklyn, N. Y. He Traveled with his parents from Hecla S: D. to Hackney, Kansas in a covered wagon in 1892. Was in World War 1 in Navy on duty in Submarine chasers, Honorable dis. at Wars end.

Children: born in Brooklyn, N. Y.

1 Lillian Martha b. Sept. 9, 1910; m. July 11, 1936 in Grantwood N. J.. Abraham Hass who was b. Nov. 1, 1903; one dau. Barbara Elaine Hass b. Dec. 28, 1938.

2 Robert Henry b. Jan. 21, 1916; m. Oct. 1, 1939 in Brooklyn, Alice Dankertsen who was b. Sept. 9, 1917; son Robert Wayne Russell b. Dec. 26, 1940, dau. Lillian Alice b. August 17, 1943.

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History Of Westport

By Harry A. Odell

A short history of Westport, New York, on the west shore of lake Champlain, as far as it concerns the Odells, the Lobdells, the Ferrises, the Hanchets, the Cadys and the Davises, taken from Caroline Halstead Royce's "Bessboro" and letters from F. C. Haacker, Jean Imogene Odell, I., Harlan Bird Odell and others.

Double parenthesis (( )) are my own notes, H. A. O.

(Continued from last week)

Copy of a letter written to his step-mother by Thomas Lewis Odell in 1906. Contributed by Nessie McGowan.

Newark, Jan. 9th, 1906

My Dear Mother:

Nearly one year has passed since I visited you, Now I am going to tell you about my trip to Adirondacks. Jerome Lodbell met me and took me home with him. I found many changes along the plank road, the R. R. Station stands where the toll gate used to be and there is lots of heavy timber along the road by the farm where I did my last work, there and all along the way to the Red Schoolhouse, where I found they had painted it white ;but the big rock was there. The timber between Green Hill and Raven Hill is very heavy and valuable, mostly pine - after you strike the Asgood Farm the cottages or city people are planted on both sides of the road.

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Children:

1 Frances E. b. Feb. 25, 1842; d. Aug. 20, 1921; m. Capt. William Berry who was b. Apr. 24, 1841; d. Dec. 19, 1889. Their children are:

1 Nellie b. Oct. 15, 1862; d. Aug. 18, 1936; m. Charles Newton who was b. Oct. 22, 1860; d. Sept. 3, 1948; one son Russell H. Newton b. Mar. 28, 1901 m. Virgin;ia G. Downward of Coatsville, Pa. Their chil. Charles Russell Newton b. Jan. 17, 1930 and Germain Downward Newton b. Sept. 5, 1931.

HENRY L. RUSSELL

10 Henry L. Russell (Charles Smith 3, Daniel 2, Stephen1) b. Sept. 22, 1831 d. Sept. 9, 1893; bur. Rocky Landing Cem. m. Elizabeth Sexton who was b. Nov. 3, 1828; d. April 13, 1910: Haddam Neck Ch. v9, p. 89.

Children:

1 Charles S. b. May 15, 1857; d. May 1931; unm.

2 Justena N. b. Sept. 5, 1858; d. Sept. 19, 1930; m. Andy R. Shaler of Haddam. One dau. Carrie E. b. Aug. 11, 1882.

3 Carrie S. b. Dec. 12, 1860; m. Charles T. Wills. Their child. are:

1 Charles T. Wills b. Aug. 9, 1880; m. Nell Graham; Their children are: Edith Wills b. Dec. 13, 1906; m. Charles Dubose. Child: Charles Wills Dubose, b. Dec. 18, 1935; Graham K. Dubose b. Feb. 1940 Suzanne Dubose b. Oct. 2;, 943.

2 Helen Wills b. Jan. 20, 1908; J. Daniel Hanley. Children: aniel W. Hanley b. Dec. 1932. ussell G. Hanley b: July 18, 937; Stephen L. Hanley b. Oct. 2, 1940.

3 Annie D. Wills b. 1881; d. 1881.

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Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Petrie,
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Installment No. 65

(1223)X Lawrence Petrie, Jr., son of Lorentz (Lawrence) Petri, of Washtenaw Co., (321) and Ruth Sherman. He lived from (1818-1904) in Stockbridge. Married was 23 and she 17. They were married Jan. 31, 1842. She was Loran (Olive Lorain) Smith. He born Aug. 11 1825 in Bethany, N. Y. She was the daughter of Elias Smith and Mahala Whittaker. (Ingham C. Marriages I-60). He manufactured hardwood handles in Eaton Rapids. Mich. Children 6: (Census of 1860 of Eaton Rapids.

2500 Alice M. Petrie, born 1843 at Stockbridge. Lived at Kansas City, Kansas in 1930. Never married.

2501 Marcus D. Petrie. Died before he was 19. Soldier in Michigan Regiment in the Civil War. He died at Camp Nelson, Kentucky.

2502X George Edward Petrie. Married .... Had a daughter who married ...... Smith. They lived at Miles City, Montana. Note This was grandmother of Lorain Smith.

2503 Louis Petrie. Lived at Jackson, Michigan. Locomotive engineer.

2504 Sherman Petrie.

2505 Jessie Cora Petrie, born at Petrieville, Eaton Co., Michigan. Died at 6 or 8 yrs in 1886 at Jeffersonville, Indiana. Buried in Cave Hill Cemetery, Jan. 29, 1886 at Louisville, Kentucky. Range 28, grave 23.

(1227)X Solomon Petry, son of Jacob Petri (326) and Magdalena .... He was born in York Co., Pennsylvania in 1818; died in Jay Co., Indiana on July 18, 1846. Married Ann Shirley of Pueblo Co. Ohio. She was born May 21, 1828; died March 14, 1906 in Jay Co., Ind. She was the daughter of Jonathan Shurley and Mary (Polly) Pense. They were married March 14, 1906. Children 6 or more.

2510 William Albert Petry. Infant. Born June 20, 1850; died Aug. 13, 1851.

2511 Mary Petry. Infant. Born Dec. 19, 1852; died May 13 1853.

2512 Clinton Shurley Petry, born Dec. 14, 1858 died Dec. 6, 1928. Married Sophia Street.

2513 Martha Isabelle ;Petry, born Jan. 3, 1865 died Nov. 9, 1930. Married George Strausburg.

2514 Infant son born July 4, 1866. Died same day.

2515X Ermina Petry born in Beavercreek Twnp., Jay Co., Indiana; on Feb. 15, 1848; died Mar. 30, 1896. Buried in Jay Co., Ind. Married Albert Garrison Lewis, son of Elias M. Lewis and Mary Dickerson, on May 30, 1868. He was born Feb. 8, 1843 at Coshocton Co., Ohio; died April 4, 1924, at Portland, Indiana. Children 4. (Note: this is the line of Blaine P. Wehrly of Portland, Indiana.)

1230)X B.90 Margaret Petri, daughter of Daniel Petri (340B15) and Deborah Young. She was born March 10, 1810, and named for her grandmother Margaret Bellinger. Married Edwin Atwater Munson, son of Abel Munson and Mary Cook B. before 1801. He was County Clerk of Herkimer Co., in 1841 for six years; was Under-sheriff 3 years; supervisor one year; Justice of the peace 12 years and at time of his death (Benton's History of Herkimer Co., p. 483, and Beers' Hist. of Herkimer Co., p. 262). Children 5.

2520X B324 Frances Lansing Munson, born Jan. 22 1834; died Dec. 9, 1914. Married (1) Dr. John Pryne, M. D. Child 1. Married (2) John D. Witherstine, who died in 1910.

2521X B325 Edwin Cook Munson, born April 23, 1838; died June 15, 1920. Married Emily E. Eaton, daughter of Sheriff Volney and Alida Herkimer, granddaughter of George Herkimer. Emily was born Nov. 13, 1843 at Iona, Michigan. She died June 16, 1910. Edwin C., was in the lumber business since 1867. Children 3.

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FRED M. RUSSELL

13 Fred M. Russell (John Chatfield 3, Daniel 2, Stephen 1) b. May 3, 1845; d. June 25, 1919; m. Olive M Speck who was b. Oquawka, Ill. May 23, 1858; they were married Oct. 15, 1876. Mrs. Russell died Nov. 1, 1911. Children:

1 Sarah E. b. Aug. 6, 1878; d. Feb. 14, 1932 at Longmont, Colo.; m. Fred Berkoff in 1894.

2 Abbie E. b. Sept. 16, 1880, at Hepburn Iowa, d. July, 1945; m. Robert Jacob.

3 Ida M. b. April 14, 1884; m. David T. Wallace Oct. 15, 1902.

4 Joseph B. b. Mar. 22, 1894; d. June 20, 1924; m. Myrtle Brown, no child.

SARAH RUSSELL BERKOFF

14 Sarah E. Russell Berkoff (dau. of Fred M. Russell) was b. Aug. 6, 1878 at Wapello, Iowa; d. Feb. 14, 1932 at Longmont, Colo. (Bur. Hillside Cem. Ft. Lupton, Colo.); m. Fred Berkoff Mar. 20, 1895 at Col. Jet. Iowa; he was b. Dec. 2, 1868; d. Oct. 12, 1945 at Denver Colo. (Bur. Crown Hill Cem.) They owned land in Ringgold Co., Iowa; Mt. Ayr, Iowa; Lamoni, Ia.; Kellerton Ia. and farm at Ft. Lupton, Colo. They had 10 children.

Children:

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The Petries In America

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Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Petrie,
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2522XB.326 Ward Petrie Munson born August 28, 1844, at Herkimer; died March 20, 1926. Married Elizabeth Carlin Preston on Sept. 9, 1867. She was the daughter of Major Archibald Hamilton Preston and Eliza Carlin; granddaughter of Frank Preston, Archt. (a graduate of Trinity College), and of Mary White ,daughter of Sir William White, High Sheriff of County Cork, Ireland, Elizabeth was born Dec. 16, 1848. Children 3.

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(1233)X.B.92 Glenn Petrie ,son of Daniel Petri (340B.15) and Deborah Young. Married Hannah Wiggins. They lived at Rome, N. Y. Children 5.

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2542XB.333 Margaret Munson Petrie. Married Frank Wright. Children 2.

2543B.332 Helen Petrie. Died young. (See "smallpox story of Bellingers.)

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ABBIE RUSSELL

15 Abbie Russell(dau of Fred M. Russell) b. Sept. 16, 1880; d. July 23, 1945; bur. Paris, Mo., m. Dec. 24, 1899 Robert Jacob who was b. July 8, 1871. Children:

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GROAT, PITCHER HAGADORN, ARVER, KELLY

Harmanus (Harmon) Groat, son of Elias and Gertrude (Hagadorn) Groat, was born in Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 16, 1770, and was baptized in the Dutch Church there, Jan. 27, 1770. He married (when and where?) Lois Pitcher. Her ancestry and dates wanted. In 1817 Harmon Groat settled in Cooperstown, Otsego Co., N. Y. His dates wanted. Harmon and Lois (Pitcher) Groat had a family of eight children. Their names, dates and marriages wanted. I have a record of only three who were:

1. Gertrude Groat, born in Schenectady, N. Y. March 19, 1797.
2. Harmon Groat, born in Cooperstown, N. Y. Aug. 7, 1817, married (1) Eliazbeth Arver, (2) Exaville Kelley.
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Peter Gansevoort Webster married 1st, where? when? .... McCall, dau. of Dr. .... McCall of Utica, N. Y. He, married 2nd, where? when? Amelia Pettit of Brooklyn, who survived him. Dates and ancestries wanted of both wives. Which was the mother of his children? W. P. Webster gives 3 children, all mentioned in his obiturary. Is this a complete list? 1. Joshua Edward, who mar. .... and had 1 child, name not given, who died before 1903. 2. Helen Mary, who married Charles H. Kimball and had 6 children, Charles Webster, Irene Eleanor, Paul H., Pere McCall, Bruce P., and Webster V. Helen Mary was living in Parsons, Kan. at the time of her fathrs' dath, ca. 1886. 3. Isabella Campbell Webster, living in Rupert, Vt. at time of father's death, unm.

Further information, with dates, locations and marriages, asked on any of the above and descendants.

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He married where? June 19, 1850, Julia Pellet, not "Pettet" as misprinted in Johan Peter Wagner and Desc.," p. 13 .She was born where? July 27, 1821, died where? in fall of 1866 (exact date wanted). She was dau. of Asa 4 Pellet (Jeremiah 3, ... 2, Thomas 1) and wife Abigail Portter, who rem. from Conn. to Norwich, Chenango Co., N. Y., when?

W. P. Webster's diagrams give 6 children for Charles Wagner Webster and Julia Pellet, all born either in Fort Plain or Minden, N. Y. which? The 1860 Census of Minden lists this family. 1. William Pellet Webster, the pioneer Wagner genealogist, from whose notebook of diagrams, unfinished and unpublished, I have been quoting. He was born Mar. 13, 1851 died Skyland a mountain resort near San Bernardino, Cal., Aug. 3, 1903, unm. 2. Samuel Barnes Webster, b. ca. 1853, figured from ae. 7 in 1860 Minden Census. 3. Charles Hutchinson Webster, born ca. 1855 (ae. 5 in 1860 Minden Census). 4. Catharine Abbie Webster, prob. d. in inf., since she is not given in above Census. 5. Blanche Justine Webster, b. ca. 1860 (ae. 3 mos. in above census), mar. where? Jan. 22, 1885, Charles Marvin Rich, 1858-1947, of Marion and Frankfort, N. Y. They have 2 children, Webster Caldwell Rich and Marion Charles Rich. 6. Julia Pellet Webster.

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The obituary states that Henrietta Webster was the youngest daughter of Dr. Joshua Webster and Catharine Wagner, that she was born July 5, 1827 and died at the home of her sister Mrs. Jane A. Ward, Jan. 21, 1868, in the 41st year of her age of a heart ailment, that she married Nov. 1, 1848, Franklin A. Hudson and went to his plantation in Bayou Goula, La. Because of sectional dissension, she came North in 1861. A change of climate became necessary for her in the fall of 1863 and accompanied by Miss Cornelia Ward, now the wife of Hon. Angell Matthewson, she went to St. Paul, Minn. where the Rev. J. B. Flagg of New Haven, Conn., painted her portrait. She returned to New York in the spring and spent several months at the home of her late brother-in-law. Holmes Hutchinson of Utica. Then she came back to Fort Plain to her sister, Mrs. Jane A. Ward's home, where her aged mother was also living. Henrietta's husband joined her after the war. She was admitted to membership of the Dutch Church in Dec. 1865. Rev. Dr. Van Zandt officiating; her sister-in-law Mrs. Charles W. Webster, who died suddenly in the autumn of 1866 ,joined at the same time.

Dates and ancestry of Franklin A. Hudson wanted. Was he the Frank Hudson who rented from Leander Fox the top floor of the Fox building in Fort Plain, 1848-52, for the Sons of Temperance of which he and J. W. Hamilton were managers? Or was Franklin A. Hudson a southerner?

Did Franklin A. Hudson and Henrietta Benham Webster have any children? None are mentioned by either W. P. Webster or J. R. S. How did Hnrietta get her middle name, Benham?

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205 Edward Cole, his wife was named Sarah. He came from Warren, Rhode Island, and bought land in Westport Tw.p and built a home on the hill in the south part of the village on the site now long occupied by Isreal Pattison. They brought with them seven children, all Baptist and their home was always the stopping place for traveling Baptist preachers. Their children were: 1. Samuel Cole m. Rebecca Holcomb, dau. of Diadorus Homcomb. One of their children was S. Wheaton Cole of Sedar Rapids, Iowa. Another Emeline Cole m. William L. Wadhams son of Gen. Wadhams. 2. Caleb Cole m. Eunice Hayes and was father of Harry; Albert m. Julia Hickok; Ruby m. Mr. Douglas; Roxy m. Diadorus Holcomb, Jr. Caleb inherited the home place built by Edward Cole. 3. Paul Cole, never married. 4. Tillinghast Cole m. Caty Penny and the Coles now living in Westport desc. from their two daughters. Maria m. Hezekiah Barber, son of the First Settler. Their son Major Cole still lives on the old Cole place at the Point. Another dau. of Tillinghast Cole, Pamelia, m. Noel Merrill. Their son Henry Merrill with his family was living on the old place built by Tillinghast at the edge of "The Cedars." 5 and 6. One dau. m. Jeduthan Barnes and another m. a Culver.

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WAGENER TO ILLINOIS

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8, Adams, Lewis I., m. Eliza-Plainville, Conn.

6 Allyn Marjorie, of Hartford, Conn. m. 1931, David Dickinson,

5 Arnold, Clora, m. Henry D. Russell, 1852-1910.

1 Atwood, Jeanette, East Haddam, b. 1799, m. Warren Russell.

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4 Bailey, Capt. Henry Thomas, 1828-1887, m. in Middletown, Conn., Eleanor Lydia Russell.

4 Baldwin, Sarah m. Joseph Bailey, 1875-1923, b. New London, Conn.

2 Beamon, Emeline, m. 1826, Thomas Russell.

2 Beebe, Guy M., m. 1821, Maria Russell.

4 Belanger, Alfred, m. 1946, Ruth Woods in Amesbury, Mass.

15 Bender, Gladys, m. 1942, (2nd wf), Robert William Jacob (s.)

13-14 Berkoff, Fred, m. 1894, Sarah E. Russell, 1878-1932, d. Longmont, Colo.

9. Berry, Capt. William, 1891-1889, m. Frances E. Russell.

1 Bidwell, George, m. 1804, at East Hampston, L. I., N. Y., Mary Russell.

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3 Penfield, William, m. 1817, Pamelia LeHomedieu Russell, b. 1799.

9 Plum, Rollin, of Terryville, Conn., m. Margaret Tomlison, c. 1900-1905.

8 Plummer, James A., m. 1938, Charlott Serena Butler.

2 Post, Ambrose Ward, of Essex, m. 1823, Beuleh Russell.

2 Post, Miss Mattie ,item in Deep River "NEW ERA," July 28, 1933.

15 Powell Nellie Agnes, 1906-1939 bu. Kirksville, Mo. m. Hilton Russell Jacob.

7 Randall, Ralph F., Jr., m. 1937, Helen Hadassa Russell.

1 Ray, Molly, m. 1783, Jonathan Russell.

4 Rich, John Allen, m. 1898, Springfield, Mass., Abigail Bailey Russell.

8 Rich, Anna, of Hadden; m. Henly E. Russell, b. 1849.

9 Richards, Ann e., m. Charles Russell, b. 1881.

4 Rowley, Abigail, of Chatham; m. 1934, Capt. John Chatfield Russell.

1 Rutty,Asa, m. Drusilla Russell, who d. at Haddam, 1840, ea. 68.

3 Sheldon, Clarissa Serena, 1826-1901, (2dwf), Charles Smith Russell, b. 1809.

10 Sexton, Elizabth, m. Henry L. Russell, 1831-1893.

10 Shaler, Andy R., of Haddam; m. Justena N. Russell, 1858-1930.

5 Shailer, Isreal Clark, m. Cynthia Russell, 1829-1908.

1 Smith Zilpah, 1763-1818, m. (2dwf), Stephen Russell.

7 Sorenson, Anita, Clifford, Conn.; m. 1938, John Chatfield Russell, Jr.

13 Speck, Olive M., 1858-1911, b. Oquawka, Ill. m. 1876, Fred M. Russell.

1 Stebbins, Asa, m. 1801, Sally Russell.

7 Swanson, Elmer, m, (1sthus), Julia Almira Russell, b. 1905.

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We wonder if what has been done at Ticonderoga could not be duplicated at Oriskany or Fort Johnson, and certain other places in the Mohawk Valley. There are two pages in the issue illustrating fifteen artistic French Buttons and eleven numbered buttons. The exhibit has a variety of a hundred of beautiful French and English buttons from the uniforms of officers. The numbered buttons indicate the regiments bivouaced at Ticonderoga.

There are thousands of parts of guns, pails full of flints, hundreds of lurchpins, cannon balls of all sizes, some weighing 24 lbs., hundreds of bayonets, thousands of grapeshot, tools of every variety, spades, shovels, hammers, axes, rakes, hoes, chisels, trowels, nails and spikes, door knobs and hinges, knives of all sorts, two-tine forks and dozens of pewter and silver spoons.

Of interest was the finding of the original pump from the West Barracks. It was a hand affair to get cistern water. This cistern is still in use but an electric pump is employed. There are thousands of sleeve links (brass, silver and gold and no end of buckles, masses of coins, (copper) and "chewed" bullets (used in amputations and floggings to withstand the suffering.)

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She had 6 children: 1 Cornella ...... mar. Cornelius H. Snyder. 2 Alice ...... mar. Charles H. Buck. 3 Jeanette ...... mar. Charles M. Rathbun. 4 Margaret .... mar. Charles Hansen. 5 Maria .... 6 Cora ....

Full information asked on any, or all, above. I shall appreciate correspondence with descendants.

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AMANDA HOLMES

For Sallie W. Collet. 3424 Haynie Ave., Dallas Texas, in issue of June 30, 1949, Enterprise & News.

I have this record — Amanda Holmes (dau. of Elijah Holmes & Hannah Patterson) Born Oct 5, 1794. mar. Hull Tuttle. Ch:- 1 Hannah Tuttle, mar. John G. Barry of Newport, N. Y. 2. Eliza Tuttle. 3 Luther Tuttle. 4 Jerome Tuttle.

It seems that this John G. Barry of Newpoat, Herkimer Co., N. Y., may be the J. G. Barry, who gave the Bible to his daughter Louisa in 1876.

I could supply the ancestry of Amanda Holmes to William Brewster, of the Mayflower, if you are interested.

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4, Kelly, Mary, d. 1897, m. Chas. Bailey Russell.

7 MacCrea, James of Chicago m. (2nd hus.), Julia Almira Russell, b. 1905.

10 McClsve, Donald, m. Ruth Wills, 8. 1893.

4 McIntyre, Benjamin, m. Sarah Ann Russell, 1941-1918, d. Springfield, Mass.

14 McLachlan, James, m. 1924, st Ft. Lupton, Colo., Frances Berkoff.

15 McLain, Lotus, b. 1910, LaBelle, Mo., m. Everett Robert Jacob, b. 1917..

15 Mace, Laverne, m. 1947, at Linnevs, Mo., Robert William Russell while both were attending Tarkio (Mo.) College.

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Mount Hope At Ticonderoga

By W N. Dailey

All of us who are inclined to recall the past know of Ticonderoga and the struggle of the French and English and American forces to hold it as a defense on the road from Canada to the western lands. But nearly a half mile from the old fort is Mount Hope overlooking Lake Champlain and the portage to Lake George, which was a much better site for defense than Carrillon (Ticonderoga) easy of attack from the hills at the rear.

During the French and Indian War Mt. Hope known then as Mill Heights, because of the saw mill at its base was fortified but allowed to decay. However, with the taking of Ticonderoga by Ethan and Allen and his Green Mountain boys, (1775) the grounds at Mt. Hope were again occupied by the American army and later (1776) the fort was greatly strengthened under the direction of Gen. St. Clair, commandant of the forces at Fort Ti.

When Burgoyne approached (1777) the force at Mt. Hope retreated to Ti. In his work, "Travels thro North America," Anbury, an officer in Burgoyne's army, says that Gen. Phillips took the fort on July 2, 1777 and that Fraser's corps and two brigades of artillery occupied the redoubt. This site controlled the passage from Lake Champlain to Lake George. This author says that the Americans pounded the defense for two days but unsuccessfully. In the return fire by Fraser's soldiers they planned to take Fort Ti, and Burgoyne gave the place the name of Mount Hope. The English under the lead of Gen. T. Wiss, an engineer with Burgoyne dragged cannon to the top of Monut Defiance and succeeded in driving St. Clair and his force out of Fort Ti. After its capture by the British, followed their defeat at Saratoga. The Americans then retook Mt. Hope.

The defense at Mt. Hope covered about four acres of ground, and included a blockhouse, guard house and powder magazine. Its real value lay in the fact that it covered one of the most important portages in America, the passage between Lake Champlain and Lake George. The importance of this fort was recognized by the historians of the times of the Revolution but with the rebuilding of Fort Ti this old defense has been forgotten.

In 1946 the spot was bought by Carroll S. Lonergan who interested himself in the rehabilitation of the old redoubt. He grew up on the farm adjacent to this historic ground and with the aid of a few friends sought to revive public interest in this old fortification. He wrote two books "The Northern Gateway" and "Historic Crown Point", restored the old blockhouse and plans to bring back the powder magazine and the guardhouse, and erect a model colonial cabin among the pine trees on the high cliff at the north end of the terrain. Among the many historic relics displayed in the rebuilt fort is an old cannon taken from Lake Champlain in 1947. It was found near Valcour Island. Then there are guns, axes, bayonetts, shovels, cannon balls, grapeshot and many other articles found in the outer breastworks. If excavations could be made as has recently been done at Fort Ti, doubtless an abundance of material could be brot to light. No admission is charged to view the place which is open during the summer. Visitors to the village of Ticonderoga should pay a visit to this historic Mount Hope.

KELLER

Was the following Jacob S. Keller mar. a second time or are they two different Jacob Kellers? (Abstract of wills for Montgomery Co. N. Y. dated 8-7-1812 probated 6-9-1813. Keller Jacob S. of Canajoharie mentions wife Nancy, daus. Elizabeth ,Maria, Nancy; sons, John Henry, Solomon, William, Jacob, John, unborn child. Executors Henry S. Keller, James Knox, John Henry Moyer, witnesses, Orine Vine, John Moyer, Lewis Putnam.

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2572B348 Mary E. Petrie, born March 12, 1844; died May 12. Married Walter S. MacFarlan, a lawyer of Washington, D. C. (Note—Of the 11 children, apparently the three given above by T. Foster Thomas ,a Philadelphia lawyer, survived him and no descendants from any of the 11 children are now recorded). Married (2), a widow Glen, with several children and had a son and daughter by her, both of whom died in infancy.

(1242)XB99 Brig. General Thomas F. Petrie of the 19th Brigade of New York Militia, dating from August 25, 1857, was a son of Peter Bellinger Petrie (341B16) and Elizabeth Foster. He was Postmaster at Peterboro, under President Pierce and Buchanan; justice of the peeace for many years; held many political offices and was admitted to the bar of Madison Co. Aug. 1 1865 (License No. 9918). Elected Judge at Morrisville on Nov. 5, 1878. He was born June 1, 1809; died March 15, 1892 in Peterboro, N. Y. Married Catharine Christina Bellinger (1512B122). She was born June 1814 in Danube, N. Y., died Feb. 3, 1883 (Tombstone record in Peterboro). She was named after her mother and her grandmother. She married Thomas in Herkimer. Children 3.

2580B385 Alvarado Bellinger Petrie ,born 1837 died Jan. 1899. Married Harriet Downer. No issue. They lived in Peterboro, N. Y. he was Lieut Col. on General Burnside's staff 5th Division, N. Y. Militia.

2581XB386 Martha Ann Petrie, She was born March 2, 1839 in Peterboro. Married Edward Joseph Baylis Thomas, LL.B, a Philadelphia lawyer on Dec. 29, 1859. He b. Nov. 28, 1831; died in an accident Jan. 29, 1881 aged 49. She was educated at Peterboro Academy and Oneida Seminary. Both are buried in West Laurel Cemetery, in Philadelphia. Children 9, all born in Philadelphia.

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1254)XB116 Emily Petrie, daughter of Marks Petry (347B220) and (2) Sally Lewi?s. She was born 1842. Married .... Stanscl. Child 1.

2620 Bernice Stansel, Married Ralph Barger, Ilion, N. Y.

(1256)XB117 Jane Petrie, dau. of Marks Petrie (347B22) and Sally She was born in 1847; died 1940 or 41, aged 93 yrs. Married ...... Steele Child 1.

2625 Eulalie Steele (Decker), Herkimer, N. Y.

(1257)X George Petrie, son of Marks Petrie (347B22) and Sally. He was born in 1834 or about, on Schumaker Hill, Herkimer Co., N Y. (According to Mrs. Zeigler, Jan. 5, 1835. Children 2.

2630 Nellie M. Petrie, born in Rockvale, April 22, 1868.

2631X Florence May Petrie, born Sept. 11, 1874. Married ..... Madill. Child 1. Florence Adelaide Madill (Mrs. Zeigler).

(1258)X Henry Petrie, son of Marks Petrie (347B22) and Sally. Lewis. Married Mary Moyer. Children 3.

2632X Elmer Petrie. Married .... Children 1. (Line of Henry Petrie, R. D. Little Falls, N. Y.)

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Installment No. 67

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2570B346 Samuel Petrie born July 1, 1832; died July 13, 1916; married Ann Scott Reid in 1863 at Cumberland, Md. Hc was an officer of thc Maryland Coal Co., at Lonaconing, Md. at which place he died.

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2593B353 Florence Amelia Petrie, born Aug. 15, 1850; died Jan. 1923.

2594XB354 Charles Hiram Petrie, born May 10, 1853; died 1915. Married Alice Travls. Child 1.

2595 Charles Petrie, born Dec. 23, 1847; died May 12, 1849.

2596XB355 Eugene Merill Petrie, born July 20, 1855; died April 5, 1934. He bought the Petrie farm from his sisters and brother, and did a little farming but hls main business was cattle deaeling. Married Nellie Cornelia Brown of Lenox, N. Y. On Aprll 4, 1888. She was born May 30, 1863; died Feb. 1930. Children 3. (Note— This is the line of Jack Petrie of Canastota, N Y. who has furnished us with material).

(1245)XB102 Elizabeth L. Petrie, daughter of Peter Belllnger Petrie (341B16) and Elizabeth Foster. She was born Nov. 14, 1818 in Smithfield, N. Y.; died March 18, 1874. Married Rev. William Shaver, born in Sullivan, near Chittenango, N. Y. In 1839 he was married; born May 1817; died Nov. 1, 1853. He was the son of John Shaver and Sarah Eighme. Children 3:

2600XB356 Charles Petrie Shaver, born July 22, 1840 in Smith field, N. Y., died June 1916 in Siloam. Married Mary Ann Parkhurt at Morrisville, N. Y. on July 9, 1863. She was born March 19, 1846 in Siloam; died May 9, 1915. He was a musician and farmer. Child 1, Loia Maude. (Note: This is the Line of Mrs. L. Maude L. Shaffer).

2601B357 Alice Petrie Shaver. born 1841; died 1859. Married Jasper Near in 1854. Both were teachers. They had two children, who died in Cleveland, Ohio.

2602B358 Pliny M. Petrie Shaver born June 1844; died March 25, 1861.

(1250)B115 John Petry, son of Marks (Marx) Petry, or Marx Daniel Petry (347B22) and (1) Catharine (Damon) Rankin. He was born March 13, 1820. Sponsors John [illegible], Jr. and Maria Elizabeth (Spin. Recd.)

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W. P. WEBSTER'S Grandparents

Among the oldest of the extant newspaper clippnigs still extant in the papers of William Pellet Webster, 1851-1903, pioneer genealogist of the Waggoner-Wagner family of the Mohawk Valley, are two obituaries on his paternal grandfather, Dr. Joshua Webster, 1771-1849, of Fort Plain, N. Y., who for half a century ministered to the sick over a wide area of Montgomery County. Because 1949 is the centennial anniversary of Dr. Webster's death, it seems fitting to have these obiturarïes published again. This following are verbatim copies.

MONTGOMERY PHOENIX,
Thursday, May 3, 1849

Death of Dr. Joshua Webster

Died, in this village on the 2d inst., Doct. Joshua Webster, aged 78 years.

The deceased was a native of Scarsborough, in the State of Maine. He left his home, in early youth, with a limited education and wholly dependent upon his own exertions, to mould his destiny in after life. He soon found his way to the city of New York, where he embarked in mechanical pursuits, and acquired such a reputation for energy and mechanical aptitude, that he became the superintendent of the establishment in which he was engaged. From that city he removed to the county of Ulster in this State, and became acquainted, during his residence there, with Dr. James Oliver, a highly respectable physican of the county, who urged and induced him to abandon his mechanical pursuits and engage in the study of Medicine. He acceded to the suggestion of his friend, with whom he studies ,and after having obtained his license as a physician -- just half a century since - he located in this village. During the long period, he has, with a few years' exception, unremittingly pursued his profession. With what success his practice has been attended, his reputation and his many friends can attest. His naturally vigorous intellect, characterized by an uncommon sagacity and judgment, and aided by an indomitable energy, were ample equivalents for the want of early educational advantages.

In a variety of forms has Dr. Webster received from his fellow citizens, flattering manifestations of regard - ample testimonials to his rectitude, worth and capability. In this community, where his enterprise and public spirit have always been pre-eminent - where his exemplary deportment, usefulness and hospitality have been so fully exhibited, his loss cannot easily be repaired. As a patriarch around him. -- He was a man of benevolence and hospitality, and had a heart which pined for others' woes. But in the domestic circle he shone the brightest, and there he was all that man could be, as a husband, father, friend. He reared a large family, and though death had broken in upon and thinned their numbers, yet several have survived him, and he had the happiness of knowing that, like himself, his children were honored and respected. His example was the talisman which pointed out to whom the path of integrity and honor.

The community in which we now line know nothing of the subject of this notice, and consequently are not interested in these remarks; yet we could not forbear a passing tribute to his memory - to drop a tear on the grave of one we loved and honored.

Also among W. P. Webster's newspaper clippings is an obituary of Dr. Joshua Webster's wife, Catharine Wagner, 1785-1867, oldest child of Joseph Waggoner (Wagner), 1759-1848, son of Lt. Col. Johan Peter Waggoner, and his first wife Catharine Abeel, 1764-1829, dau. of Johannes 4, Abeel and Maria Knouts.

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(so marked in W. P. Webster's handwriting, with no date).

Death of Mrs. Webster - Obituary

Mrs. Catharine Webster, relict of the late Doctor Joshua Webster, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Jane A. Ward, in this village, on the morning of the 13th inst., in the 83d year of her age.

Though for some years past perceptibly yielding to the infirmities of age, she had until quite recently enjoyed comparative health. Within a few days of her death, the symptoms of dissolution became apparent, and she peacefully passed away, without pain or struggle.

Mrs. Webster had been a member in full communion of the Reformer church for more than half a century - years before that church had an organization in this village. Her piety was conscientious, her worship devout, and her demeanor in every sense exemplary and blameless. Her life having thus been inspired by the single purpose of doing her Father's will, it is consoling to her friends and a fitting finale, that her exit should be so peaceful and happy.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Joseph Wagner, one of the founders of this village, and was born in the town of Palatine in 1759, whence her father's family moved to this place in her early days. She was married to Doctor Webster in August 1801; had twelve children, six sons and six daughters, eight of whom survive; and became a widow in 1849. (Their - "Three" written in by W. P. Webster in place of "Their"). Three daughters and two onlv living sons, with their

VICORY

Ancersry of Charity Vicory who married (when, where) Reuben Cornell, son of Elisha and Betty Lewis above. They were in Saratoga Co., New York in 1804 where a daughter, Sarah was born.

JAMES

Ancestry of Marytje James who married (when, where) Johannes Hallenbeck. Had Sarah, bp. Feb. 28, 1748, Germantown, Col. Co., New York; Johannes, born Feb. 14 1751, bp. March 1751, Claverack, Col. Co. New York; Marytje, bp. Oct. 25, 1755, Linlithgo, Col. Co., New York; Bata, bp. March 8, 1761, Claverack, N. Y. Was Johannes Hallenbeck son of Jan Hallenbeck and his wife, Catharine Goes?

WALTER

Ancestry of Catrina (Catherine) Walter, born Johnstown, Fulton Co., N. Y. 1775. Married Mar. 15, 1796, Michael Angersinger.

Bertha L. McMillan
31 West Main St.
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Installment No. 68

(1260)X Elizabeth Petrie, dau. of Col. Daniel (Daniel Jac:) Petrie (440) (son of Jacob Petri and Marie ....), and Ann Paul Seghner or Seckiner (Nancy, daughter of John Paul Saghner and his wife Elizabeth Riseman or Eiseman). She was born August 24, 1793; bapt. Sept. 22. Sponsors Georg Petri and Elisabeth Segner (G. F. I-172). Married Hagaman Benedict. Lived and died in Brighton, N. Y. Children 6: (Note: - Can anybody enlighten us about this family?)

(1260)X Johann Jost (Jost) Petrie, son of Col. Daniel (Daniel Jac.) Petrie (440) and Ann Paul Seghner (Nancy). He wae born Sept. 24; 1795 at Fort Herkimer, N. Y.; bapt. Oct. 11, Sponsors Joh. Jost Jac: Petrie and Jany Segner (Germ. Flats, I-190). He died raound 1841, at Little Falls, N. Y. Buried at Little Falls, N. Y. on the Ellice Lot. (Germ. Flats church). Married Hannah Ruby, or Rupee, daughter of William Ruby and Maria Zoller (Bolly Sollers) on or before 1819. She was born Jan. 20, 1801. (Church rec.); died .... Children 11. (Note: This Line has been accepted by the D. A. R.)

2640X William Henry Petrie, born Nov. 16, 1819 at Little Falls, N. Y.; bapt. Sept. 21, 1823; died March 30, 1908 at Mohawk, N. Y. Buried in Oak Hill cemetery, near Herkimer, N. Y. on Route 5S. He was a harness maker by trade. Note: Excerpts from newspaper article, at time of his death:- When 14 years of age he went to Utica where seven years were spent in acquiring a knowledge of the harness maker's trade. Arrived at maturity, he embarked in the

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LEGAL NOTICES

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A caucus of the Democratic Party of the town of St. Johnsville will be held at the
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in the village and town of
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Friday Night, September 16th
At eight o'clock.
By order of the
Town Democratic Committee
Dated Sept. 8th, 1949
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REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

A caucus of the Republican party of the town of St. Johnsville will be held at the
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Dated Sept. 8th, 1949
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2649X Barbara Petrie. Married Hugh MacRoberts. Children 4.

2649AX Margaret Petrie. Married James Levy. Children 4. (From Records of Dr. R. C. Petrie of Johnstown, N. Y.)

(1262)X Jacob D. Petrie, . son of Col. Daniel (Daniel Jac:) Petrie (440) and Ann Paul Seghner (Nancy). He was born Dec. 3, 1779. Kept a store at Petrie's Corners. Died in 1837. Was a sergeant in war of 1812. Called "Esquire Jake" (Ref. Church Columbia) Married (1) Polly Case. Tradition says that she forsook her family. (Ref. Church Col. P. 145). He was one of the 1st settlers in Wallace Purchase. He ran a store. Also organized the oldest church, July 1789. Children: By 1st wife 2.

2650X Nancy Petrie, born Jan. 20, 1818; bapt. March 30. Sponsors Daniel J. Petrie and Anna Sechnor. (Ref. Church Col. P. 123) Married Gustavus Mills. (Records of Mrs. Hatch). Child: 1.

2651 Emeline Petrie. Died.

Jake married (2) Adaline Miner, daughter of Oliver Miner. Child by 2nd marriage.

2652 Jacob Petrie, bachelor.

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In a variety of forms has Dr. Webster received from his fellow citizens, flattering manifestations of regard - ample testimonials to his rectitude, worth and capability. In this community, where his enterprise and public spirit have always been pre-eminent - where his exemplary deportment, usefulness and hospitality have been so fully exhibited, his loss cannot easily be repaired. As a patriarchal bond of union to a large circle of kindred and friends, his departure will long be remembered as that of a Father, Friend and Counsellor.

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"Not my will, but Thine be done!"

OWEGO ADVERTISER,

May 10, 1849

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Died. - In Fort Plain, Montgomery County, on the 2nd inst., Joshua Webster, M. D., aged 78.

When a good man died, whether in extreme old age, or in the strength of manhood and in the midst of his usefulness, the people mourn. In the former case there is joy mingled with our grief, because, like a shock of corn fully grown, he is ripe for immortality; and we grieve only for the loss of his presence in the domestic circle, and his bright example in community. These can be remembered, howver, and if we are wise practiced upon.

If this class was our honored friend, whose death we now record. His life has been lengthened out beyond the alloted time for men, and he has gone down to the grave beloved and respected by all. and prepared by grace for a change of worlds. Doct. Webster was a useful man. The village in which he died owes its existence to his enterprise. His energtic mind concived and carried through the project; and through in the immediate vicinity of another village, yet such was his indomitable perseverance and liberality that Fort Plain soon outstripped its neighbor, and is now the most flourishing village on the fertile Mohawk. We well recollect when its site was dotted with only Doct. Webster's and one or two other houses; and how under his management it grew and prospered until it became "the loveliest village of the plain."

Doct. Webster enjoyed the entire confidence of his fellow citizens. He has represented his county in the legislature and for many years participated largely and liberally in matters of public concernment; and by his counsel and energy imparted a spirit of enterprise and improvement all handwriting, with no date).

Death of Mrs. Webster - Obituary

Mrs. Catharine Webster, relict of the late Doctor Joshua Webster, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Jane A. Ward, in this village, on the morning of the 13th inst., in the 83d year of her age.

Though for some years past perceptibly yielding to the infirmities of age, she had until quite recently enjoyed comparative health. Within a few days of her death, the symptoms of dissolution became apparent, and she peacefully passed away, without pain or struggle.

Mrs. Webster had been a member in full communion of the Reformer church for more than half a century - years before that church had an organization in this village. Her piety was conscientious, her worship devout, and her demeanor in every sense exemplary and blameless. Her life having thus been inspired by the single purpose of doing her Father's will, it is consoling to her friends and a fitting finale, that her exit should be so peaceful and happy.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Joseph Wagner, one of the founders of this village, and was born in the town of Palatine in 1759, whence her father's family moved to this place in her early days. She was married to Doctor Webster in August 1801; had twelve children, six sons and six daughters, eight of whom survive; and became a widow in 1849. (Their - "Three" written in by W. P. Webster in place of "Their"). Three daughters and two only living sons, with their families, reside in this village; one daughter lives in Norwich, one in Utica and one in Oswego. Added to these are twenty-five grandchildren and several grand-grandchildren, forming in all, a large circle, who found one of its greatest pleasures in resorting to the fireside of this good old christian mother to do her reverence. And this satisfaction was thoroughly reciproc(ated). (Misprint in original which gives "reciproczl"). The good old lady had an abiding solicitude for the welfare of her children, and enjoyed their frequent visits as only a mother can. Although her days were more than the usual allotment, it was hoped that she might yet longer be spared to us. But this could not be. The link which joined four generations is broken and the resort "to Grandma's has become a resort of mourners. In this dispensation the church has lost a shining member, society a revered friend, and her family a mother devoutly loved.

WEBSTER-WAGNER

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Marie Lyle
Lyle Heights,
Paso Robles, Cal.

MOSHER

Ancestry of Hannah Mosher who married (when, where,) Stephen 3 (Thomas 2, Thomas 1) Cornell. He born Portsmouth, R. I., 1656. Was she daughter of Hugh Mosher and his wife Rebecca Harndell? Lived Dartmouth. Mass.

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Installment No. 68

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2640X William Henry Petrie, born Nov. 16, 1819 at Little Falls, N. Y.; bapt. Sept. 21, 1823; died March 30, 1908 at Mohawk, N. Y. Buried in Oak Hill cemetery, near Herkimer, N. Y. on Route 5S. He was a harness maker by trade. Note: Excerpts from newspaper article, at time of his death:- When 14 years of age he went to Utica where seven years were spent in acquiring a knowledge of the harness maker's trade. Arrived at maturity, he embarked in the business of his trade for himself at Starkville, remaining here for fifteen years during which time he was united in marriage to Julia, daughter of Martin Smith and Elizabeth Nicholson of that place, and a sister of Exsheriff Alexander Smith, of Starkville. Mr. Petrie removed to Mohawk in 1857 and the last century of his life was spent in that village .He continued the harness business and that being in the days of the successful smaller merchant, he employed six men and prospered. He was one of the original members of the old Mohawk band. He was in the band, when it accompanied the 152nd Regiment to Washington, enroute for the front during the Civil War; also at Herkimer when the remains of the martyred President Lincoln were carried through that village. Mr. Petrie saw the first train pass over the Central Railroad, swimming the Mohawk river with his clothes tied on his head for that purpose. Married Julia Ann Smith, born Jan. 29, 1821; married Dec. 21, 1843; died March 9, 1901, at Mohawk, N. Y. Buried at Oak Hill Cemetery. Children 5. (Line of R. C. Petrie, Johnstown, N. Y., Dr. A. W. Spaulding of Los Angeles, Cal.)

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(1281)X Gaylord Petrie, son of Sgt. George Petrie (442) and Margaret Gettman. He was born Dec. 16 1819 at Columbia. (Germ. Flats II-63) Grocer in Mohawk, N. Y. since 1848. Married .... Child 1.

2690. Mrs. ...... Petrie, Married Jay Petrie, son of David Petrie.

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Westport In Massachusetts

By Harry A. Odell

PEDIGREES of some of the lost tribes of Massachusetts and other New England States.

MAJOR HEZEKIAH BARBER

167 Major Hezekiah Barber was the first settler in Westport, in 1785. He came from Harrington, Litchfield Co., Conn.; was supervisor from 1803 to 1805; his great great grandchildren still live at Barbers' Point .His wife was Hulda Frisbie, her brother Levi Frisbie came in 1786. Hezekiah had six children: 1. Jerusha m. Alexander Young who operated a ship yard in the bay. 2. Sally m. Gideon Hammond, son of Nathan. 3. Hezekiah, Jr. m. Maria, dau. of Tillinghast Cole whose home is now occupied (this was in 1904) by his great grandson, Henry Merrill. Major Hezekiah the 2nd, after his great grandfather ,still lives on a part of the Barber property; a great granddau. is Mrs. Harriet Sheldon. 4. Alanson m. Harriet Haskell and his dau. Maria m. Ruel Arnold. 5. Rhoda m. John Chandler; and 6. Harriet m. (1) Amos Holcomb, and their dau. Hulda was the teacher in (probably) the first school; (2) Asahel Havens who run the ferry to Vermont, only two miles across the lake at Barber's Point. Above from footnotes pp. 173-4.

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LOVELAND - FINNEY

227 Enos Loveland was born in Marlboro, formerly part of Glastonbury, Conn. March 19, 1766. Four generations of this family lived there and there were four Thomas Lovelands in direct line. He m. in Spencertown, N. Y. Jan. 15, 1789, Anna Finney, b. Warren Conn. Jan. 25, 1769. They moved to Sand Lake, Rensselaer Co., then on to Westport in Essex Co., arriving in 1800; he was the first Supervisor of Westport; d. 1844, and his wife in 1865. Their chn. were:

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(To be continued)

The Petries In America

These notes and records of the Johan Jost Petrie family and descendants in America were compiled by the late Mrs. Frederick Staehla, of Munnsville, N. Y. Her notes have been checked, so far as we have been able to do so, and we will try to complete her work.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Petrie,
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2550 B334. Oscar Morton, Jr., lives in N. Y. City.

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B723 Lyle Smith.

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MARIA BORST

Who were the parents of Maria Borst, who married John Balthazar Borst 4 May 1741 (where?)

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Who were the parents of Johannes Kniskern, who married 22 March 1748 Sophia Schaeffer?

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((There was a Beardsley who did write from Tacoma, Washington. He was a retired Captain, U. S A. and represented the Coca Cola Company there. I wonder what has become of him? Probably went back to war and is a General now - or dead.))

199 Charles Hatch came to Westport in 1802 and four years after he wrote an article about the place which was published in the New York "Recorder." He was b. Dutchess Co., 1768, son of Timothy Hatch and wife Eunice Beardsley, coming from Conn. Charles came to Brookfield with wife Amy Low, one child Elizabeth or Betsy, m Samuel H. Farnsworth. Soon after his arrival another was born, Charles Beardsley Hatch who succeeded to his fathers' business in Westport and m. Margaretta Ann Winans, dau. of James J. Winans by his first wife. The children of Charles Beardsley hatch were: Percival; Winans; Mary Elizabeth; who m. Amos Prescott and Sarah who m. Edwin Prescott. In 1820 Charles (now Judge) Hatch, m. (2) Lydia B. Clark, half sister of Aaron B. Mack and had two more chidlren: Eunice (Mrs. Stoutenburgh); and Edwin. Late in life Judge Hatch (Charles) m. a third time: Marla dau. of Jacob and Sarah Ferris. He died in 1856 aged 88 His third wife survived him many years.

WHITNEY - SAFFORD

202. John Whltney with his wife Elizabeth Safford, came from Springfield, Vermont, in 1808 or 10. He was one of the first prohibitionists, and his house was known as the house which was erected without rum," it being the practice to give drinks to those who helped in raising the sides of a house, which was done by the neighbors free of cost The house was burned in 1901 but the land is still owned by the same family. He descended from another John Whitney who was b. in England in 1589 and came to Watertown, Mass. in 1635. This English John Whitney desc. from Sir Robert Whitney and through him claims desc. from nobility and even royalty. The father of our John Whitney was Lemuel Whitney of Spencer. Mass. who with all his brothers and brothers-in-law fought in the Revolution His wife was b. in Rowley, Mass., dau. of Daniel Saf-

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(1234)X.B.93 Amelia, daughter of Daniel Petri (340B15) and Deborah Young. Married Oscar Morton. They lived at Rome, N. Y. then went West. Now live in New York City. Children 3.

2550 B334. Oscar Morton, Jr., lives in N. Y. City.

2551 B335 Mary Morton. Married ...... Howe.

2552 B336 Helen Morton. Lives in N. Y. City.

(1235) XB94 Cornelia Petrle, daughter of Daniel Petri (340B15) and Deborah Young. Married Mr. .... Taft, lived at Utica, N. Y. Children 1.

2555XB337 Adeline Taft. Married John O'Neill. They lived in Nahant, Mass. Children 1.

B722 Catharine O'Neill.

(1236)XB95 Effie Petrie, daughter of Daniel Petri (340B15) and Deborah Young. Married Roland Bones Live in Rome, N. Y. Children 4.

2560B38 James Bones. No issue.

2561B339 Mary Jane Bones. Unmarried.

2562XB340 Catharine Bones. Married Sherman Smith. Children 1.

B723 Lyle Smith.

2563B341 Elizabeth Bones. Married Mr. ...... Caldwell. Live in Little Falls, N. Y.

(1237)XB96 Evelina Petri, daughter of Daniel Petrl (340B15) and Deborah Young. She was born Jan. 6, 1928; died 1899 or 1900. Married Christopher C. Witherstine, born April 13, 1831; died March 30, 1899. Children 4.

2565B342 Louisa Witherstine. Died in youth.

2566XB343 Horatio P. Witherstine, born Oct. 31, 1854 at Herkimer, N. Y. died March 24, 1920, near New York City. Married Clara E. Caswell, born Aug. 3, 1852; died Aug. 21, 1921. Children 2.

2567B344 Howard Witherstine. Died in Chicago, Ill. Married (1) Maud Sibel. (2) .... No issue from either marriage.

2568B345 Clara Witherstine. Died in youth.

(From records of L. F. Bellinger and Eugene C. Petrie of Bellingham, Wash.)

(To Be Continued)

HARRY A. ODELL

Harry A. Odell will be 80 years old on September 4th. He has been confined to his home for over five years and so cannot get out to visit libraries. Still his infirmatives no not seem to keep him from his constant work in genealogical research.

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WAGGONER, WAGNER, RAINEY, SNELL

Who was the Elizabeth Waggoner (Wagner), 1796-1827, who married, as his 1st wife, in 1818, where? Isaac Rainey, 1792-1871, and lived perhaps in Illinois? D. A. R. lineages, Nos. 91294, 91996, 92643, 94453, 98936, are in error in stating that this Elizabeth was daughter of Joseph Waggoner or Wagner, 1759-1848, and Catharine Abeel (given as Abell in these D. A. R. lineages). This Joseph or Johan Jost 3 Waggoner (later Wagner), as proved by his Pension Papers, published last spring in the Enterprise and News, died in Minden, Montgomery County., N. Y.:, August 15, 1848, and not in Illinois as stated in a number of these lineages.

As further proof of the error in the above D. A. R. lineages in stating that this Joseph Waggoner's dau. Elizabeth married Isaac Rainey, I am submitting below a verbatim copy of this Joseph Waggoner or Wagners' will and probate which give his dau. Elizabeth known as Betsey in the family and so designated in the will and probate as the wife of George I. Snell of Palatine, N. Y. The will and probate thus prove conclusively that his daughter Elizabeth did NOT marry Isaac Rainey. Whose daughter, then, was the Elizabeth Waggoner or Wagner who married Isaac Rainey?

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In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of said County of Montgomery to be hereunto affixed. Witness: Hon. Felix J. Aulisi, Surrogate of our said County of Montgomery, at the Village of Fonda, N. Y., in said County, the 9th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

(Signed)

Ralph W. MacLachlan
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court

PROBATE OF JOSEPH WAGNER'S WILL

In the matter of proving)
the last will & testament)
of Joseph Wagner deceased)

To the Surrogate of Montgomery, viz. Samuel Belding Esqr.

The Petition of George I. Snell and Betsy his wife of Palatine & County aforesaid respectfully shows, that Joseph Wagner late of the Town of Minden & County aforesaid died a natural death on or about the 15th day of August ult. at Minden aforesaid leaving a last will & testament that the deceased devised and bequeathed to your Petitioner Betsy Snell, all his real & personal estate, excepting as is therein excepted - that the deceased died leaving Catharine Wagner his widow of Minden in the County of Montgomery & Charles Wagner and John I. Wagner of Aurora, Illinois - Joseph Wagner & Peter J. Wagner of Minden aforesaid - Catharine Webster, wife of Joshua Webster, his children and heirs at law of Minden aforesaid, and also Joseph Albert Lintner & Aurelia Danforth, wife of Peter C. Danforth of Middleburgh, of Schoharie County, his grandchildren - all of full age - by means whereof, as your petitioners believe said Surrogate has sole power to take proof of said last will & testament - that said petitioners are desirious that said will be admitted to proof and that Letters testamentary be granted -

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On the 5th day of September 1848 personally came before me George I. Snell and Betsey his wife the above named petitioners who being by me duly sworn did depose and say that the said George for himself and the said Betsey for herself that they had heard the foregoing petition subscribed by them read and that the same is true.

S. Belding

The Newberry Library

In Chicago is undergoing some extensive renovation work and the elevators are not running. Glad we did not go to Chi this fall. We refuse to climb stairs.

Miss Edith Tunnell

Of N. Y. C. wants to know about the offers infro on :Stockwell, Kilbourn, Phelps, Payne, Harris, Archer and Russell.

Mrs. Olive L. Knauss

Of Poughkeepsie asks about Dood, Carpenter, Dodge, Lovejoy, Fox, Ferris and Haight. This is Mrs. Knauss second letter and we sent her a big bundle of data on which the postage was 9 cents.

J. Arthur Marken, Jr.

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We have a list of about 50 who are interested in Smith. We will send a copy for 50c. One cent a name is not too much for a list of writers on any name.

Comrade George Elbridge Frost

U. S. W. V. and V. F. W. of Springfield, Mass. says he knows something also about Ferris. Thanks for the birthday card.

Capt. Jacques Howard Perier, U. S. A., A. C.

Our nephew dropped dead in Paris recently. He had returned to the French Capital to try to find some record of his father who was on a visit in Paris when the war broke out. Probably died in a German work camp. Claude Perier, "Jack's" brother was also there but returned to his home in San Jose, Calif., last April. "Jack" died in the American Hospital and was buried, temporarily, in the American cemetery.

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2721X Alonzo Petrie, married .. .... Children 4.

2722 Cora Lynn Petrie of Mohawk, N. Y. Died 1936. Married Orson Wolcott, of Jordanville, N. Y.

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2730 Amelia Petrie. Married .. Benedict.

2731 Rhoda Petrie. Married .... Houghton of Morrisville, N. Y.

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In witness where I have hereto set my hand and seal this Nineteenth day of April A. D. 1848. Signed, sealed, published and declared by the testator in the presence of us whose names are hereto subscribd as witnesses and at his request - the word "real" interlined before signing.

his
Joseph X Wagner (L.S.)
mark

Daniel Holt) Fort Plain
P. J. Wagner) Montgomery Co.

CERTIFICATION BY RALPH W. MacLACHLAN

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Writers and Their Works

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Mrs. Marie Millage Abbott

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Jack Arden Bates

Greenfield, Ind. Writes re the Bates-Barman family and encloses a letter from Thomas T. Odeil, III, who says he and Dr. A. D. Odeli are the two sons of Thomas Turner Odell, II. This is interesting It refers back to the Odells in New Brunswick, Canada, and we thought that Odell family passed out entirely. We must write about that. Perhaps there is a connection between Odells and Barmans.

More Blanks Now

We received the small blanks from Mrs. Iverson, also some from the N. Y. G. & B. Soc. So if you did not get yours that we promised please write again.

Henry B. Eaton ..

Wood River, Ill. sends a list of names, seven of the officers of the Desc. of the "Jersey Settlers" of Mandamus, Kingston, Adams Co., Miss. who held their Tenth Reunion in the Methodist Church at Kingston recently.

Arvid Knudsen ..

Sends a copy of the "Bed Post" of which he is editor, and a poem about some octogenarian. If anybody wants any infro about Tubercolusis ,he is our very dear newhew and an inmate of the Montefiore Sanitarium, Bedford, New York.

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2755 William Augustus Petrie, born Feb. 11, 1840. Not married.

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(Records Mrs. Hatch-Mrs. C. Crim)

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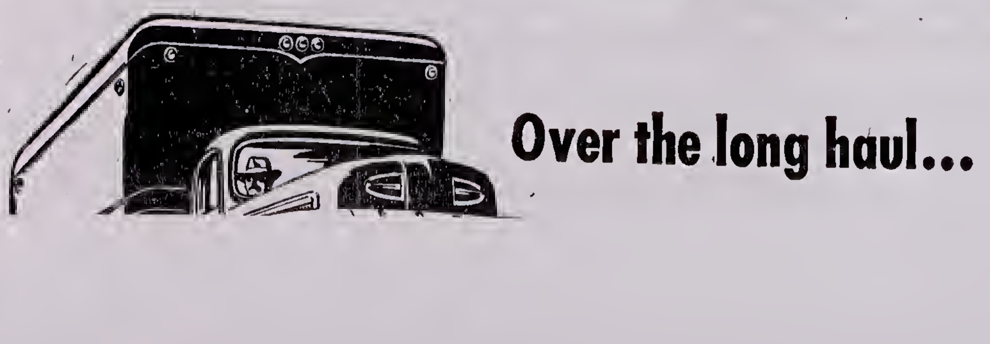
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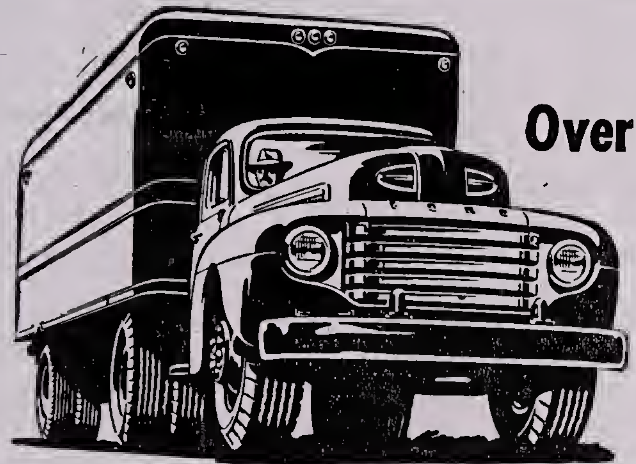

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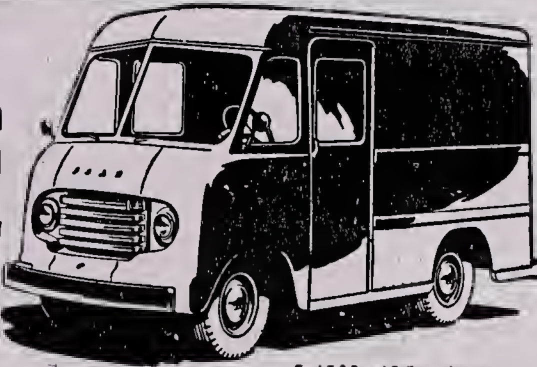

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BROOKS

In Wurts Magna Carta Barons, Vol. IV p, 840, I find; Berry Boswell Brooks, Jr., Memphis, Tenn., b. Senatobia, Miss., Feb. 2, 1902, son of Berry Bowell Brooks, Sr., and bis wife Lena Jane Salmon. The Junior Brooks m. Virginia Feild Walton April 27, 1929, at Blytheville. She being b. Aug. 6, 1904 at Janesboro, Ark. Mr. Brooks is a cotton merchant, an alumnus of Washington and Lee University and a Mason.

In the Conklin genealogy, p. 19, Rebecca Conklin (dau. Samuel) was bapt. Dec. 17, 1753 and m. Stephen Brooks of New London, Conn. Feb. 16, 1878.

The following culled from a file of the Old Boston Transcrip, may not show any direct line connecting with each other but may belong somewhere with what Commander Dean Brooks, already has.

O. B. T. 9-3-1939; 9268-3. Remembrance Brooks m. James Brown, and they became parents of Mindwell Brown, b. Nov. 20, 1686, and who m. Joseph Atherton, Aug. 4, 1713.

O. B. T. 3-9-1940; 9771-2. Eunice Brooks m. May 1, 1764, Jared Buckingham at Derby Conn.; 2-24-40; 9899-1 Henry Brooks, b. 1591, came to Woburn from Concord, Mass., and was made freeman March 14, 1639.

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FERRIS

Old Boston Transcript, 5-4-1940; 192. William Jordon, b. Sept. 2, 1751, at North Castle, Westchester Co., New York, d. June 10, 1838; a Major in Rev. War, m. Ruth Ferris, b. Jan. 29, 1752. They are buried at the Baptist Church, Hillsdale Columbia Co., New York. They had eleven children: 1, John; 2. William; 3 Rebecca, m. Adam Van Dusen; 4 Benjamin; 5 Abram; 6 Nancy; 7 Ambrose, member New York State Assembly, Senate, ditto; Judge Court of Errors, Atty. Gen. and member of New York State Constitutional Convention which adopted the present constitution; 8 Daniel; 9 Lucy; 10 Hannah snd 11 Allen who m. Catherine Dayton of Newport, Rhode Island. William Jordans' father is supposed to have been from Ireland.

Ferrises in "New York in the Revolution," Official publication:

Lieut. Col. Reuben Ferris, 4th Dutchaess Regt. in officer's index, p. 150 the first, one volume, edition :

THE LINE, 1st Regt.: John Ferris, p. 5; 2nd Regt.; John and John Jr.,; 4th Regt.: John, Jonah, Joseph ,Ludowwick, Samuel, p. 35.

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Where and when did Joseph H. Wagner and Lois (Hough) Wagner die?

WINSHIP, WAGNER

Helen M. Wagner, above, b. prob. Catskill, N. Y., Jan. 16, 1838, married at Batavia, Ill., Aug. 22, 1859, Franklin Winship. Further information on them asked. They had 2 children:

1. Emily Winship, b. where? June 3, 1860, died Chicago, Ill., Apr. 25, 1894, married at DeKalb, Ill. Oct. 2, 1883, William Cornstalk Mulvey ,of New York City. No children.

2. Charles Talcott Winship, b. DeKalb, Ill., ,May 12, 1862,, mar. at Racine, Wis., July 7, 1897, Mary Lanterman (her dates and parents asked). They had 3 children, born where? 1. Bruce Dudley Winship, b. Apr. 28, 1898. 2. Glen Cameron Winship, b. Apr. 28, 1898. 3 Neil Gordon Winship, b. May 16, 1907. Their descendants asked.

CARNEY, WAGNER

Nancy Margaret Wagner, above, b. Catskill, N. Y., Apr. 17, 1842, died where? when? mar. at Manhattan, Kan., Dec. 6, 1864, Joseph Carney (his dates and parents asked. They had 11 children, most of whom lived in Kansas, where?

1. Louis Joseph Carney, b. where? Nov. 19, 1865; d. where? Sept. 23, 1896. Did he marry?

2. Scott Wayne Carney, b. where? June 16, 1867; mar; where? 1891, Minnie A. Nicholas. Their children wanted, also her dates and parents.

3. Albert Burton Carney, b. where? Mar. 24, 1869 (?); d. where? when? mar. where? when? Myrtle Latta. Their children wanted, also her dates and parents.

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RE:Former President HOOVER

Several years ago the writer talked with a Mr. Hoover of New Jersey who claimed to be the historian of the Hoover family. He said that the ancestors of the former President came over in the Palatine Immigration of 1710 and settled in the Hudson Valley, then removed to Pennsylvania and later their descendants moved to Maryland, many years later removing again to Iowa where Herbert Hoover was born. The writer has also heard it stated at historical gatherings that the ancestors of the former President were Palatines but can find no documentary evidence to prove the claim.

A recent survey of the biographies of the former President add no light to his pioneer ancestors. Will Irwin in a book published in 1928 sums up these efforts when he wrote: "His first established ancestor was a certain, Andrew Hoover, one of three brothers who in 1740 or thereabout held farms in the uplands of Maryland." And another birgrapher, E. Lyons, adds "Andrew Hoover, a Marylander who moved his brood to North Carolina about a century before Herbert's birth seems to be his first authenticated forebear."

Other biographers list Hoover's ancestors as Swiss, Hugenots and Hollanders. The former President has always been reluctant to divulge any information about his pioneer ancestors and it may be that he has no definite information as who they were. The name "Haber" appears several times in the London Census of tbe Palatines in 1709. And it is possible that in the angelization of the name "Haber" it became "Hoover" in English. The Governor Hunter Ration Lists between June 1710 to September 1714 contain the following record: "Haber, Christian, head of a family, East Camp (Columbia County, N. Y." And the Rev. Joshua Kocherthal marriage records have the folliwing entry: "1711, December 31st; Christian Haber, of Salzbery, Commune Homburg, Hess-Casel, and Ann Gertraud Werner, daughter of Michael Werner, of Rheinfels on the Rhine." This couple could be the parents of "Andrew Hoover" the authenticated forbear of Herbert Hoover. If any of the lange number of Enterprise and News genealogists and historians have any information about the pioneer ancestor of Herbert Clark Hoover, will they contact the undersigned?

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STOWITS

I have heard my grandfather Stowits relate stories of his father's and places such as Sprakers Basin, Palatine Bridge and Canajoharie were mentioned frequently. I was told that my great great grandfather ,Dr. Jonathon Stowits came from Sprakers Basin, whether he was born there or not I do not know. My great grandfather Josuah H. Stowits was born in Sprakers Basin and came to this section (Horseheads.

Would appreciate any information anyone can give me on this branch of the Stowits family.

Allen Stowits
R. F. D. 2
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ST. AMAND

I am interested in the follow: St. Amand family, (Canada). Andre St. Amand born about 1811, St. Justine, Que. died about 1864, buried Rigaud. Father of above (lived around Rigaud or St. Eugine, Quebec. Mother: Agnes Chevrier lived around Rigaud or St. Eugine, Quebec.

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"Rank and Talent of the Time", Griffin Bohn & Co., London, 1861, p. 64, has an item on Charles Shirley Brooks, dramatist and Journalist b. 1815, the son of William Brooks, who built the London Institution and the Church Missionary College. Mr. C. S. wrote many books, among them "The Russians of the South." The article is too long to copy here.

Whitaker's Peerage has four Brooks: James Henry, C. B., a clerk at the Admiralty; The name is the family name of Baron Crawshaw, William Brooks, 2nd Baron, son of the first Baron, b. Oct. 16, 1853, suc. 1908; m. 1882, Mary Hicks Beach, Crawshaw Hall, Rawtonstall, Manchester. His children are: Hon. Marshall James Brooks; Hon. Annie Ellen Brooks; Hon. Ruth Adamson Brooks. His widow is listed as Brooks ,Baronet's widow, Lady Brooks, dau. Col. Sir David Davidson, K. C. B.

The British "Who's Who" has six Brooks besides the Baron Crawshaw before mentioned in Whitaker's Peerage.

Sir Arthur David Brooks, Lord Mayer of Birmingham, son of Arthur Brooks, Solicitor (Attorney of Birmingham b. March 6, 1864 Francis Brooks, M. A. Prof. Classics Univ. Bristol since 1910; b. 1861, son of John Brooks, Edgbaston Birmingham; Hon. Gerald Beach Brooks, son of 2nd Baron of Crawshaw, b. April 1, 1884; Sir James Henry Brooks, b. 1868; son of Dr. J. H. Brooks, Henley Villa, Seychelles; Hon. Marshall Jones Brooks, J. P. Lancashire and Chesire, 2nd son of Baron Crawshaw, no date given, so was living in 1824 ,date of this issue of British WHO'S WHO: Sydney Brooks ,editor Saturday review and Spurling's Journal, b. 1782, son of John Brooks, of Edgbaston.

WHO'S WHO in America, issue of 1920-21, after which they only printed the new additions, therefore the last complete book. There are 35 families by the name of Brooks rated important to be in this greatest American book of Important Families. The first names are: Alfred Hulse, geologist, b. 1817; Alfred Mansfiled, University professor; Amy (Mrs. Lucy, 10 Hannah and 11 Allen who m. Catherine Dayton of Newport, Rhode Island. William Jordans' father is supposed to have been from Ireland.

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WAGGONER, EACKER

Above Johan Jost or Joseph 4 Waggoner or Wagner was born Aug. 5, 1785, his baptismal rec., Stone Arabia Dut. Ref. Ch., reading; "Johann Jost born 5 August, 1785. Parents: Peter Waggoner and Anna. Sponsors: Georg Waggoner and Elizabeth Waggoner." The sponsors were the infant's uncle Johan George 3 Waggoner (Johan Peter 2, 1) and his 1st wife Elizabeth 3 Nellis (William 2, 1) He married where? when? Maria Eacker (Ecker), dau. of Jacob. Was this the Jacob Eacker who married Margaret Fink, dau. of Andrew?

For Joseph 4 Waggoner or Wagner and Maria Eacker, W. P. Webster's unpub. diagrams given 4 sons, namely; Nicholas, Andrew, Peter, and Joseph Henry (below), all of whom were said to have moved west. Where? Mrs. Hortense Wagner Green in "Johan Peter Wagner and Desc." p. 15, states that there were 3 sons, but names only 2: Andreas b. May 24, 1817 and Johan S. born Mar. 3, 1818. She also gives a dau. Catharine Elise, b. Apr. 20, 1823. Confirmation of above children asked and full list of chil., with dates, marriages and locations.

WAGNER, FOX, HOUGH

Seeming to connect with the above is the data in this and the following queries just sent me by Col. O. W. Bell who received the information from Gen. Arthur L. Wagner. Confirmation of my assumed connection asked, also bapt. rec. of Joseph H. Wagner.

Joseph H. Wagner, son of Joseph Wagner and Maria, married 1st at St. Johnsville, N. Y., when? Nancy Fox, b. Catskill, N. Y., Jan. 16, 1817, died there May 2, 1842 ,dau. of Daniel C. Fox and Margaret Hess. Joseph H. and Nancy had 2 daus.: Helen M. Wagner (below), b. Jan. 17, 1838 and Nancy Margaret Wagner (below), b. Apr. 17, 1942.

Joseph H. Wagner married 2nd, where? when? Lois Hough. Her dates and parents asked. They had 2 sons: Gen. Arthur L. Wagner; b. where? when? and Hayden W. Wagner, b. where? when? he was 3. Albert Burton Carney, b. where? Mar. 24, 1869 (?); d. where? when? mar. where? when? Myrtle Latta. Their children wanted, also her dates and parents.

4. George Donnell Carney, b. where? Dec. 22, 1870; mar. where? Jan. 1, 1907 ,Mary E. Nash. Their children asked.

5. Earl Morgan Carney, b. where? Dec. 16, 1872; mar. where? Aug. 2, 1900, Elsie Palmer. Their children asked, also her dates and parents.

6. Helen Annette Carney, b. where? Jan. 3, 1875; mar. where? Aug. 19, 1902, Charles F. Currie. Their children wanted, also his dates and parents.

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10. Ella Florence Carney, b. where? Jan. 21, 1884; married where? when? Richard Barud. Their ihil. asked ,also his dates and parents.

11. Walter Wallis Carney, b. where? Nov. 1, 1887; mar. where? when? Isabelle ..... Her dientity asked and their children.

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PEISTER

Want parentage and all posible information on: Peister (Pezer? etc.) Christian and his wife Catherine Scherverin (Schwerin) They were the parents of Eva Peyser 1767-1852; she was the wife of Jacob Anthony of Sharon Springs, N. Y.; Martin Peister was witness of the baptism of Eva Oct. 8,21, 1767; was he grandfather. The above is an entry in the Dutch Reformed Church of Schaghticoke, Rensselaer Co., N. Y. and published in N. Y. Gen.' Bio. Record No. 62.

PEEK, PECK, PIK

Peek, Peçk, Pik ,m. Bartholomew Anthony, m. Catharine Peek, etc. 1761. Both residing at Saugerties, Banns published Kingston Dutch Reformed Church. I have sufficient data on the Anthonys:.

DRAKE

Drake, Reuben of East Marlboroughtown, Ulster Co., N .Y. according to census of 1790. Will filed Surrogates Court, Kingston, N. Y. 1792 (2 lists wife Phoebe, and among other children, Reuben, a minor. Was he the Reuben who died 1868, place not mentioned other than N. Y. who was the Father of Philemon, b. 1823, also only N. Y. Who was Phoebe and her parents? Who was Reuben Jrs .wife if this is right. A codicil is added to Rebeum Sr. Will Jan. 7, 1793. He names Cornelius first, William Joseph, Moses Joshua (Youngest), Reuben, minor, John, Minor, Daughters, Rachel (Races) Charity. One contributor said Reuben Sr. belonged to 7th Regiment during Revolutionary War. Of course, they may not be Sr. and Jr., but it seems very reasonable.

LAMBERT

Lambert, Nancy, 1806-1878, wife of Peter Anthony who was grandson of Bartholomew Anthony. One authority states she is the daughter of Magdalena Bellinger and George Lambert, want a reference for this. Is she the daughter of Peter Lambert from Revolutionary Burial Records Dutch Reformed church, Ft. Plain 1760-1844 and Nancy Lambert his wife, 1748-1843. Only the names form the supposition .That Peter Lambert, Jr. was son of Peter Lambert Sr. 1727-1826.

Mrs. W. G. Renkin
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Lancaster, Pa.

bert Hoover. If any of the large number of Enterprise and News genealogists and historians have any information about the pioneer ancestor of Herbert Clark Hoover, will they contact the undersigned?

Paul B. Mattice
1660 Neilson St.
Utica, N. Y.

STOWITS

I have heard my grandfather Stowits relate stories of his father's and places such as Sprakers Basin, Palatine Bridge and Canajoharie were mentioned frequently. I was told that my great great grandfather ,Dr. Jonathon Stowits came from Sprakers Basin, whether he was born there or not I do not know. My great grandfather Josuah H. Stowits was born in Sprakérs Basin and came to this section (Horseheads.

Would appreciate any information anyone can give me on this branch of the Stowits family.

Allen Stowits
R. F. D. 2
Horseheads, N. Y.

ST. AMAND

I am interested in the follow: St. Amand family, (Canada). Andre St. Amand born about 1811, St. Justine, Que. died about 1864, buried Rigaud. Father of above (lived around Rigaud or St. Eugine, Quebec. Mother: Agnes Chevrier lived around Rigaud or St. Eugine, Quebec.

Wife: Emilie Plouffe b. 1806 near Rigaud, Que d. 1856. I will exchange data.

Joseph M. St. Amand, Jr.
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Odell, asking for information relative to my Spurgeon family. There was an error in the notice in that he was asking about my grandmother and grandfather, Matthias Spurgeon and his wife Nancy Olive Dillon. I have all the information I need on these people. The information I wanted was on the parents of Matthias Spurgeon.

I have made quite a search for my Spurgeon line. The first I find of the name is where they came from Holland to England in the early 1500's. Hichard E. Day in his book "The Shadow of the Broad Brim," says: "The name must have been derived from the Dutch 'sprigen' meaning 'eloquent'. Job Spurgeon was one of the first in England. There was quite a clan of them in Dedham and at Halstead, Essex, England.

Next I find them in North and South Carolina in the 1700's namely: William, Jean, Eliza, etc. Then I find them in Coleran Township, Bedford County, West Virginia and in Pennsylvania (Monongalia) Ezekiel, Samuel, William, William Jr., John, John Jr., George, James (who had sons: Jesse and Jonathan), James and John were brothers and came to Monongalia from Cumberland in 1784. They married sisters in the Browning family. Jesse Spurgeon kept a tavern near the Maryland-West Virginia line during the Revolution.

Next I find them in Kentucky and in Ohio. Samuel Spurgeon went to Mt. Sterling, Kentucky about 1793. Jesse went to Hocking Township, Fairfield County, Ohio in 1799. In 1806 I find Jesse listed as a taxpayer and as a member of various juries in Fairfield County, Ohio. Elijah and Elias Spurgeon are listed as taxpayers in Bloom Township, Nathaniel and Asa Spurgeon in Clinton Township, Fairfield County, Ohio in 1806. In the list of veterans of the war of 1812 I find James, William, George and Nathan Spurgeon.

Elias Spurgeon (b Ohio) listed above is my great grandfather and George (b. Ohio ab. 1816) is his brother. These are the first members of the family which I have been able to identify definitely. Next I find this Spurgeon family in Scott Township ,Marion County, Ohio, Samuel (relationship not known) moved there in 1821. A Zilla Spurgeon (thought to be a sister to Elias and George) was married there in 1824 to Sam'l Hazlet. Elias Spurgeon married Jane Likens, (b. Ohio ab. 1811) the daughter of James (b Va. ab. 1785) and Jane Likens. Family tradition says that they were Dutch. James Likens was a veteran of the War of 1812. I know nothing more about the Likens family except the names of a few of Jane's brothers and sisters. This marriage, of course, made Jane Likens my great grandmother. Elias and Jane (Likens) Spurgeon had their first child, Priscilla, at Caledonia ,Marion County, Ohio in 1832. In 1836 Elias, Jane and other members of the Spurgeon family moved to the Black Hawk Purchase (now Cedar County) Iowa. There Elias died February 1847 of Typhoid fever and Jane his wife, died 21 March 1851 of TB. They had 7 children of which Matthias was my grandfather who came west in 1852 by Ox team.

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ITCHER

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Pitcher who died in Ohio, may have been a son of William (1781-1863) and Betsey Pitcher who lived and are buried at Sodus, N. Y. and that his ancestors were the William or John Pitcher living in Dutchess Co., N. Y. in the 1790 Census.

Would like to have this verified and to learn the Ancestry of Mariah Pitcher b. 9-30-1788, Newark N. Y. Since, I do not see the St. Johnsville Enterprise regularly would appreciate having any answer to this query mailed to me.

Sincerely
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Bay View, Michigan

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Installment No. 70

(1300)X Henry Orendorf Petrie, son of Jacob Frederick (Fritz) Petrie (444) and Anna Eva (or Eva Conr.) Ohrendorf (Orendorf). He was born March 1, 1807; bapt. March 25. Sponsors Henry Ohrndorf and Elisabeth Petrie, his wife.

1303)X Conrad (Coonrad) Petrie, son of Jacob Frederick (Fritz) Petrie (444) and Anna Eva Orendorf. Married Petsy Sanderson. Child 1: 2760 Eva Petrie, born Aug. 17, 1817; bapt. Aug. 12. Sponsors Frederick Petre and Eva Petre. (D. A. R. Records in Utica Library Vol. 2-122). Grandparents. Married (2) Roxey Sanders (Note Could she have been 2nd wife?) 2761 William Petrie, born Sept. 14, 1819; bapt. May 7, 1820. Spon. Mark Grants (Utica Library, Vol. 2-125).

1309)X John or Jacob Frederick Petrie, son of Jacob Frederick Petrie (444) and Anna Eva Orendorf. He was probably from Mohawk, N. Y. Born July 5, 1796; died Aug. 20, 1827, Married Elizabeth Schuyler. Supposed to be a sister of Richard Schuyler of Oneida, N. Y. Her mother was Mrs. Lasher of Chittenango, N. Y. Her brothers Richard and Ebenezer Schuyler invented a torpedo boat ,which was sold to the government. Children 4.

2780X John Frederick Petrie, born Feb. 14, 1821 at Lakeport, N. Y. died May 15, 1875 at Buffalo, N. Y. Married Mary Anne Kinne,. daughter of Jacob and Mercy (Covell) Kinne. She was born Aug. 28, 1818. died 12-18-1895 at Lyons, New York She was born at Vienna, N. Y. Both are buried at McConnelsville, N. Y. Children 6.

2781X Henry Petrie, born Dec. 7, 1824 at Lakeport, N. Y. died at Logan Iowa, April 15, 1880. Married Elizabeth Dodge on Dec. 9, 1846. Children 9.

2782 Mary Petris, Married Joseph Clarke.

2783 Elizabeth Petrie, born Feb. 1828, after Jacob's death. Married George Chasmer. After the death of Jacob, Elizabeth married (2) Stephen Gee, who had a son, Spencer Gee by his 1st wife. Children by Gee 4. Decator, Sinclair, Richard and Melissa Gee, who married Gideon Cornell of Trinidad, Colorado. (Records are from Mrs. Studor and Cora Petrie daughter of Henry, Mrs. Wm. Ehrhardt, 3636 Trinity St. Los Angeles, Cal.)

(1311)X Georgius Fridericus (George) Hoyer, son of Eva Ann Petrie (445) (dau. of Jacob D. Petri and Maria) and Peter Hoyer. He was born August 15, 1810; bapt. 9 Sept. Sponsors Conrado Petry and Catharine Hoyer, unmarried (Herk. 191); died Dec 10, 1877, aged 87-3. Married Betsy Putman, She died July 30, 1848, aged 39 yrs. 7 mo. Children 8.

2790 Gilbert Hoyer.

2791 Amos Hoyer

2792 Eve Hoyer. The above three are buried in the Hoyer cem.

2793 Lansing Hoyer.

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John, Andrew, Abram, Mrs. Jarvis.

Betsey E, b. 1-26-1821 m. 2-19-1844 to Harvey Howd.

Rhoda m. S. B. Reed.

This family left N. Y. in 1835 living for a short time in Ohio, where the father died; the mother came on to Lenawee Co. Michigan in 1837. It is thought that William

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BORST

Jacob Borst was one of three Borsts (Borsch) who came over with the Palatines'. The book on the Palatine people (is in most libraries) by "Knittle" gives the list of people who came over under the guidance of Queen Ann. I have copied the Borst names on the subsistence list which is as follows. It shows they were still drawing rations, family and town they were from.

Borsch Ludwig 2-1-3-2
Borsch Jonas 3-2
Borsch Jacob 2-0-2-2.

Simmindinger list' 1717 Borst, Jacob J. W.? New Castle.

Ann Maria and 3 children Jacob was one of Palatine who went to Schoharie Valley with Conrad Weiser as guide.

The church records in Manuscript room at Albany State Library should give you some of these other records. St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran.

Marian G. Banker of 9 W. State Street Gloversville, N. Y. has some material on the Geo. Washington

SERVIS

Geo. Washington Servis m. Elizabeth Borst, dau. of Henry and Elizabeth Barner Borst. She was b. Mar. 23, 1818.

Ethel Borst Kipp
Quaker Street
New York

WAGNER, GARDNER

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bastian and Hemmels (Cacb) Pfrangle, was born Baden, Ger., 1845, died where? prob. Aurora, Ill., when? He attended school in Chicago and Wheaton and in 1858 removed to Aurora where he was apprenticed in the "Beacon" office, became assistant postmaster, 1863-73, and postmaster, 1873-Here is a G. A. Pfrangle, the name of the husband of Martha J. Wagner, and he lived in the place to which Martha's parents moved in 1838. But this G. A. Pfrangle seems to be too young, b. 1845, to be the husband of a woman whose father was born in 1793, unless the father married her mother as his 2nd wife or a woman younger than himself.

The same problem presents itself with John I. and Laura (Gardner) Wagners' dau. Laura E. 5 Wagner who according to W. P. Webster, married Charles J. Pfrangle. The Illinois source states that he was born in Baden, Ger., Apr. 21, 1846. At age 13 was apprenticed to the Chicago, Burlington, and Quincey R. R. to learn the trade of a painter. He becamc one of the best sign and ornamental painters in the west and in 1877 removed to Aurora, Ill. where he opened his own shop.

Help needed in reconciling the apparent discrepancy between the incomplete data given in both W. P. Websters' diagrams and the Kane Co., Ill. History. It should be noted that the latter does not give the names of the wives of the above G. A. and Charles J. Pfrangle. Were the above Martha J. and Laura E. Wagner born as late as the 1840's or is there a missing Wagner generation in W. P. Webster's diagrams?

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Installment No. 70 Continued

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2795 Reuben Hoyer.
2796 Jerome Hoyer.
2797 Elisabeth Hoyer.

(1312)X Frederick Hoyer, son of Eva Ann Petrie (445) and Peter Hoyer. Married Eva Kayner. Children 6.
2800 Ann Hoyer.
2801 Catharine Hoyer.
2802 George Hoyer.
2803 Alexander Hoyer. Lived at Lockport, N. Y.
2804 Frederick Hoyer, M. D. Lives at Tonawanda, N. Y.

to Daughters of 1812, and Colonial Dames, through the Osterhouts).

1326)X Elizabeth Osterhout, daughter of Dalia Petrie (446) and John Nicholas Osterhout, Sr. Married Samuel Freeman. Child 1. 2845 John Freeman.

(1341)X Catharine Petrie, daughter of Jacob Petrie, Jr. (448) and Catharine .... She was born ..... Married Warren Tisdale.

2850 Emeline Tisdale, born June 4, 1826. Sponsors Richard Getman and wife Charity.

2851 Abigail Tisdale, born Jan. 25, 1824. Sponsors Jacob Petri and wife Catharine.

(1351)X Jacobus Jacobson, son of (Polly) Maria Petrie (449) and Abraham Jacobson. He was born June 6, 1808; bapt. July 20. Sponsors Joe. Josepho Petro and Gertrude his wife (Herk. I-70). Married .... Children 7. 2860 Mary Jacobson. Married .. Lyons.

2861X Lucinda Jacobson. Married .... Gates. Child: Harvey Gates (5277)

2862X Samuel Jacobson. Married Kate Runyan. Children 4.

2863X David Jacobson. Married Elizabeth Bell. Children 4.

2864 Frank Jacobson. Died with diphtheria.

2865 Grace Jacobson. Died, same disease.

2866 Frank Jacobson. Married Malvina Bell.

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2870 Orville Jacobson. Married Alice Wormuth. He succeeded his father in the Monticello House. Children?

2871X Orpha Jacobson. Married .... Wolever. Child 1. Leon Wolever (5295).

(1355)X George Jacobson of (Polly) Maria Petrie (449) and Abraham Jacobson. Married ..... Harwick. Children 2 or more. 2875 .... Jacobson. Married .... Garner. Children 1 or more.

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(1370)X Henry L. Petrie, son of Isaac Petri (454) and (P.R.B. 1575) and Sally Kelly (Keller). He was a native of Little Falls, N. Y. (See "Hist. of Herkimer Co., by F. W. Beers and Co., p. 263) (Also Mrs. Grover C. Luther of Dolgeville, N. Y.) He was born Jan. 6, 1828; died 1910. Married Sarah Jane Sherwood, Jan. 22, 1857. She was born in 1834; died 1887. Children 7.

2885 May S. Petrie (D. A. R. No. 102535 May Petrie Emmons). Married Arthur E. Emmons of Emmonsburg, N. Y.
2886 Ada M. Petrie
2887 Clara E. Petrie.
2888 Clara E. Petrie (?)
2889 Maud W. Petrie.
2889A Sybil S. Petrie.
2889B Cornelia F. Petrie.

(1371)X Philo Petri, son of Isac Petrie (454 P.R.B. 1575) and Sally Keller or Kelley. Born 1835. Married Jane Ann Snell in 1869 Children 7. (Note: These have been listed under (2890-2896). We have no records of these families. Would be glad to get them, so as to continue these two lines.)

1375)X Frances (Fanny) Ford Petrie, daughter of Joram Petri (456 P. R. B. 1577) and Frances Ford, of Troy, N. Y. (Note: Her father was Philip Ford; her mother was Susan Vander Heyden, supposed to have been the daughter of John D. Vander Heyden, of the South Estate Woodworth's "My Reminescenses of Troy.") She was born Sept. 1, 1847; died May 13, 1902 at Buffalo, N. Y. Married Octavius Orlando Cottle, of Buffalo, N. Y., in 1860. He was the son of Judge Cottle, of Chautauqua Co., N. Y. He was also law pardner of Judge James Sheldon, from 1855, at Buffalo, N. Y. Children 5.

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PFRANGLE, FICHINCHER, COLBY, MESSENGER, VAUGHN, WAGNER

Missing data and further information asked on any of the following children of the above John I. 4 Wagner and Laura Gardner, as given by W. P. Webster. Birth dates especially needed, also descendants.

1. Laura E., 5 Wagner mar. Charles J. Pfrangle and had at least 1 dau.: Clara Pfrangle.
2. Eliaz 5 Wagner mar. George W. Fichincher (should it be Fickinsher?), and had at least 1 son: Arthur Fichincher.
3. Martha J. 5 Wagner mar. G. A. Pfrangle and had at least 3 daus.: Gussie, Mattie, and May Pfrangle.
4. Clara 5 Wagner mar. W. H. Colby and had at least 1 son: William Wagner Colby.
5. Maria 5 Wagner mar. William L. Messenger and had at least 3 chil.: Nora, Frank, and William Messenger.
6. Catharine 5 Wagner mar. Albert Vaughn and had at least 4 chil.: Warner, Myron, Marshall, and Alonzo Vaughn.
7. Alonzo 5 Wagner, born in N. Y. State prob., Fort Plain, ca. 1836; died in Aurora, Ill., Dec. 19, 1858, aged 23. Did he marry?

PFRANGLE, CACB, WAGNER

"Past and Present of Kane Co., Ill.," by William LeBaron and Co., Chicago, 1878, p. 786, gives: Sebastian 1 Pfrangle (d. 1859) and his wife Hemmels Cacb (living with her son Charles J. in Aurora, Ill., 1878) landed at New York City, 1851, from Germany, with their children. They went to Chicago and then to Wheaton, Ill., where Sebastian became professor of music at Wheaton College, 1853-59. Mentioned for them were two sons: G. A. (was his middle name August?) and Charles J., the names given above by W. P. Webster as the husbands of Martha J. and Laura E. Wagner. Full list of Sebastian's children asked, and relationship to him of Albert Pfrangle, machinist, and Mrs. L. E. Pfrangle (nee Laura E. Wagner?), who were listed among the taxpayers of Aurora, Ill., in 1878.

G. A. 2 Pfrangle, son of Se-

be noted that the latter does not give the names of the wives of the above G. A. and Charles J. Pfrangle. Were the above Martha J. and Laura E. Wagner born as late as the 1840's or is there a missing Wagner generation in W. P. Webster's diagrams?

Marie Lyle

Lyle Heights
Paso Robles, Cal.

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Installment No. 70 Continued

2794X Monroe Hoyer. Married Alida Harwick. Children 2.

2795 Reuben Hoyer.

2796 Jerome Hoyer.

2797 Elisabeth Hoyer.

(1312)X Frederick Hoyer, son of Eva Ann Petrie (445) and Peter Hoyer. Married Eva Kayner. Children 6.

2800 Ann Hoyer.

2801 Catharine Hoyer.

2802 George Hoyer.

2803 Alexander Hoyer. Lived at Lockport, N. Y.

2804 Frederick Hoyer, M. D. Liver at Tonawanda, N. Y.

2805 Benjamin Hoyer, Lived at W. Shelba.

1314)X Polly Hoyer, daughter of Eva Anne Petrie (445) and Peter Hoyer. Married Peter Olendorf. Raised a family on Shoemaker Hill, N. Y. Children ?.

Installment No. 71

1321)X John Nicholas Osterhout (Joannes Nicholaus Osterhout (Joannes Nicholaus Osteroda)), son of Delia (Dalia or Nellie) Petrie (446) and John Nicholas Osterhout, Sr., born April 2, 1812. Sponsors Nicholas Shoemaker and wife Magdalena Reese, bapt. May 24 (Ref. Church, Columbia-Herk. II-10). Married Susan Pinckney on Aug. 9, 1829. Children 9.

2830X Mary Osterhout, born Nov. 22 1833. Married Lester Ely. Children 3.

2831 Millie Osterhout, born Mar. 6, 1836. Married Barney Sheridan.

2832 Daniel Osterhout, born Oct. 16, 1837. Married Jane House.

2833 Harriet Osterhout, born July 1, 1839. Married Luke Tuttle.

2834 David Osterhout, born Mar. 22, 1841. Died.

2835 DeEtta Osterhout, born Feb. 21, 1843. Married Dewitt Knowlton.

2836 Jane Osterhout, born May 28, 1845. Married Charles Robinson.

2837 Justice Osterhout, born Aug. 31, 1847. At Soldiers' Home, Bath, N. Y.

2838 Elizabeth Osterhout, born Sept. 30, 1849. Died.

2839 Ida Osterhout, born April 2, 1850. Married Jacob Stauring.

2839A John Osterhout, born July 9, 1853. Lived in Newburg, N. Y.

(1322X Daniel Osterhout (Daniel Washington Sullivan), son of Dalia (Cordelia) Petrie 446) and John Nicholas Osterhout, Sr. He was born April 10, 1817-18 at Sullivan, N. Y. Sponsors Peter Hawyer and wife Anna Eva (Ref. Church Columbia); he died in 1863. Married Editha Slocum (1822-1905). Married Sept. 3, 1840. Child 1.

2840X Sanford Osterhout (1845-1914). Married Abbie Silliman (1840-1909). Child 1. Kathryn B. Osterhout, born 1875. (5275). (Note The above is Mrs. Frank W. Cameron, who is a D. A. R. of Mohawk Chapter. She is eligible

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2871X Orpha Jacobson. Married .... Wolever. Child 1. Leon Wolever (5295).

(1355)X George Jacobson of (Polly) Maria Petrie (449) and Abraham Jacobson. Married ..... Harwick. Children 2 or more. 2875 .... Jacobson. Married .... Garner. Children 1 or more.

2876 .... Jacobson. Married .... Children 1 or more.

(1370)X Henry L. Petrie, son of Isaac Petri (454) and (P.R.B. 1575) and Sally Kelly (Keller). He was a native of Little Falls, N. Y. (See "Hist. of Herkimer Co., by F. W. Beers and Co., p. 263) (Also Mrs. Grover C. Luther of Dolgeville, N. Y.) He was born Jan. 6, 1828; died 1910. Married Sarah Jane Sherwood, Jan. 22, 1857. She was born in 1834; died 1887. Children 7.

2885 May S. Petrie (D. A. R. No. 102535 May Petrie Emmons). Married Arthur E. Emmons of Emmonsburg, N. Y.

2886 Ada M. Petrie

2887 Clara E. Petrie.

2888 Clara E. Petrie (?)

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MILLS

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Correspondence invited with any one interested in Mills lines.

SMITH

Wish ancesters and des. of Gideon Smith, b. ab. 1759; Rev. Soldier, of Bedford, Westchester Co., N. Y. His wife was Hannah Curry, and her mother was .... Olivet. Their ch'n were Charles and Henry, twins b. Apr. 12, 1794, Nancy, Hulda, Ruth, Laura, Caroline and Juliaette; order of birth unknown. Chas. m. Olive Pollard and had 6 ch'n; Henry m. Meribah Collins (b. 1801); and Ruth m. ... Brownell and had at least one son James, b. June 13, 1810.

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9 1851; died May 7 1851. Probably others in this family. Anybody related, kindly communicate with Paul W. Prindle, 60 Wall St., Room 1610, New York 5, N. Y.

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2905 Ellen L. Petrie, Married ....Lockwood.

2906X Channing Petrie, died 1925 Married.... Children:3.

2907 Irving Petrie.

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2908A Jost Petrie.

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(For marriage records of Rebecca Pattin and Joseph (I) Davis, see Hazen's History of Billerica, Mass. at any prominent New England Public Library.

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Installment No. 72

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2930X Edith Petrie, born Sept. 16 1879; died Nov. 12 1948, of Cerebal hemmorage, 69 yrs. old. Burried in Clayton Cemetery Born at LaFangeville, Jefferson Co., N. Y. Married (1) Ralph F. McCaughtry of Youngstown, Ohio Divorced. He died in State of Washington. Children: 2. (Nothing furthur known). Married (2) Dr. William B. Tanzer, of Watertown, N. Y: Dentist on May 18 1910. (Note Mrs. Louis Sherman Lansing of Watertown, N.Y. did considerable amount of research work on this line).

2931 Harold A. Petrie, of Clayton, N. Y. Died Dec. 17 1939.

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PERIER -ODELL

Count Jacques Edouard Perier Capt., U. S. A., A. C., m. Betti Adeline Odell at Tucson, Arizona, on Sept. 28, 1941. "Jack," as he was always affectionate called, died in the American Hospital, Paris France, July 9, 1949, and has been interred, pending removal back to his home in Los Angeles, in the American Cemetery there.

Capt. Perier descends from a long line of French Counts, and Louis Mesmer, from Dr. Franz (Frederick) Mesmer, who founded Mesmerism; as follows: 1. Louis Mesmer operated the United States hotel in Los Angles, at the Cor. Main and Requena Streets, for many years. Charles Wesley Odell and family, of which this writer was the oldest child, stopped at this hotel on arrival in Los Angeles in 1882; his son: 2. Joseph Mesmer m. Rose Buchard. Their dau. was Marie Josephine Mesmer. 3. Count Henri Perier m. Marie Josephine Mesmer, who d.1944; lived at 1649 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, California. He was a grandson of 4. Count Auguste Casimir Laurent Perier, 1811-1876, French financier and publicist; son of 5. Casimir Perier (Jean Paul Perrier), 1777-1832, French Prime Minister under Louis Philipe. --Funk and Wagnalls New Standard Dictionary. 6. Casimir III. "The Great," king of Poland, conquered Silesia, 1343; founded University of Krakov, 1364; his grandson; 7. Casimir V. 1609-1672, defeated Cossacks and Russia, abdicated and fled to France, 1668-70. See Ency. Brit. (Poland.) This is all well described in Des Dictionnaries Francais, by Napoleon Landais, as follows. "Perier (F), peint, et gras. St. Jean de Losne, 1698-1730 (F) jurise, Neanne, 1645-1700. Casimir III diit le Grande,N, 1309; elu, 1333; m. 1370 IV, Roi de Pologne. fil d'Uladislas; V. Elu. 1447; m. 1492 (J), fils de Sigusmond III., N. 1609; d'abond jes, et card; roi de Pologne apres la mort d'Uladislas; abdiqua 1667; M. en Fr. 1672."

Perier in french means to be "very careful" says Webster: and from this we get the English "perifer, or periphery;" looking over carefully, a proofreader, "all around," the outside of; periscope, periphrastic, using more words than necessary, and Capt. "Jack" was a newspaper reporter, a dramatic critic, following in the trend of his greatgrandfather Count Perier (4) above. He was also editor of the houseorgan of the Boeing Airplant at Burb-ank, Calif. and from there went to Africa as Parts Coordinator for the Trans-Atlantic Airplane Co., having charge of five African stations from the Gold Coast across Central Africa to Aden in Asia Minor; also being a fluent linguist, speaking English, French, and Spanish equally well; of course when the second World War broke out he was at once made a Lieutenant in the U. S. A., later being promoted to Captain and had full charge of repairs and replacements during the war at Cario, later in Italy. After the war he returned to Paris to seek some news of his father who was on a visit home when the war broke out, and is supposed to have died in a German work camp. There he met a cousin and was visited by his brother Claude Perier, of Alhambra, California, last April. It is said he slipped and fell on the sidewalk and fractued his skuil. "Jack" held a high school teachers certificate but preferred newspaper work to school work.

Countess Adeline Betti Perier was born Odell, in Los Angeles Nov. 9, 1916. Her father was "Jim' B. Odell (James G. Blaine), Los Angles; 1887-1918: son of Charles Wesley Odell, 1846-1902; son of Robert Ferris Odell, 1805-1893, son of Robert Andrus (or Andries) Odell, 1777-1858, and Westport, N. Y., and supposed to be desendant of William Odell who came to Concond, Mass. from Bedfondshire, England in 1635; The Odell family traces back to a brother of Lady Matilda, wife of William the conquer; but this is still to be proven.

"Jim" Odell m. Adaline Ethel Neel, b. 1891, in Franklin Co., Arkansas. Her father was P. O. Neel, b. 1871, and lived (1940) in Oklahoma City, Okla. Her mother was Alice Virginia Scott, b. 1876, in Franklin County.

Will pay $5 reward for any of these missing parts to this pedigree: (a) For information as to the death of Count Henri Perier; (b) For proof of the connection of Robert Andrus Odell to the immigrant William Odell; (c) for proof of the connection with the wife of the conqueror,,, which of course goes back to Charlemange. Countess Betti is a niece of this writer. Her present address is at Sausalito, California, but she must go to Paris soon to look after her estates there.

Harry A. Odell
P. O. Box 899 Church Street Annex 8,
New York City

HART FAMILY IN AMERICA

John Hart, "The Signer"

John Hart, the Signer, was baptised in the Presbyterian Church, of Maidenhead (now Hopewell or Lawrenceville), New Jersey, Feb. 10, 1714, by the Rev. Frederick Andrews. He was a farmer, from near Hopewell, a township originally in Burlington Co., N.J. He was a redhot Patriot, and a Member of the Colonial Legislature. He became a hunted man during the Revolution. On his return to his Hopewell farm in Sept. 1776, he found his wife dead; his children were seattered, and his homestead destroyed, by soldiers of the King. He was born in 1707 and died at Hopewell, in May 1776. He is buried in the Baptist Churchyard, where a monument was erected to his memory.

(From Early Settlers in Trenton and Ewing, old Hunterdon Co.,N.Y. Pub. Trenton, N.J. 1883,by Dr. Eli F. Cooley, and records and clippings from N.Y. Times, in possession of Mrs. R. Ketchledge, Johnstown,N.Y.)

John Hart's wife was Deborah Scudder, born 1721, died Oct. 1776. She was 18 years old when she married John. They had 13 children: Sarah, b.16th.Oct,1741. m. Jacob Wikoff.; Jesse, b.19th.Sept. 1742. m.Martha Mattison; Martha b.10th.Apr.1744.; Nathaniel, b.29th Oct.1747, m.Betsy Stout, d.1830.; John, b.29th.Oct.1748, m.Catherine Knowles.; Susannah, b.2d.Aug.1750 m.Maj. John Polhemus. She d.Feb 2,1832.: Mary, b.7th.Apr.1752 Abigail, b.10th.Feb.1754, m.Moses Stout.; Edward, b.20th.Dec.1755, m.Nancy Stout.; Scudder, b.13th Dec.1759.; Daniel, b.13th.Aug.1762 m.Margaret Burd.; Deborah, b.21 st.Aug.1765, m.Joseph Ott.; Another daughter born between 1742 -1765.

Children of Sarah Hart Wikoff and Jacob Wikoff:
1. Mary, b.7th.May,1762.
2. Isaac, b.18th.Oct.1766
3. Sarah, b.3d.Sept.1771.

Children of Jesse Hart and Martha Mattison Hart:
1. Deborah, m.John Armstrong, of Beaver Co., Penn.
2. Martha, m.John Cowan.
3. Mattison, m.Mrs. Thompson.
4. Scudder, m.1st.Ann Anderson; 2nd. Willa Maria Fichbaum.

Children of Nathaniel Hart and Betsy Stout Hart:
1. Zephaniah, m. Mary Ames.
2. Mary, m.Stephen Bayles.
3. Charles, m. Elizabeth Houghton.
4. John, m.1st.Mary Corwin;2nd. Hannah Pinneo.
5. Zebulon, m.Mary Thomas.
6. Nataniel, m.L. Marshall.

Children of John Hart and Catherine Knowles Hart:
1. John, died Mar.1,1829, m.Mary Shreeve.
2. Elizabeth, b. 1782, m. James Boyer.

Children of Susannah Hart Polhemus and Major John Polhemus:
1. Ellen, m.Capt. Peter Kurtz.
2. Sallie, m.Capt. Peter Kurtz.
3. Hannah, m.Rev. Nor. Miller.
4. Polly, m.Mr. West.
5. Ann,, m. John Finneton; 2nd. Capt. John Pascal.
6. Margaret, m.John Kneass.
7. John, d.1796.
8. Montgomiery, m.Ann Van Zandt.

Children of Abigail Hart Stout and Moses Stout:
1. Deborah, m.John Hart, a cousin of Randolph Co., Va.
2. Rachel, m.Abraham Quick.
3. Theodelia, m.John Schenck.
4. Asha.
5. Edward, m.Miss. Brice.
6. Scudder.
7. Simpson, m.Abigail Briant.

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3. Elijah, m. Margaret Hart.
4. Joseph, m.Miss. Kittie; 2nd.Miss Pickens.

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5. Elmer, m.Parmelia Casprin.
6. Panmilia, m.Thomas Powers.
7. Hugh, m.Elizabeth Lee
8. Jerusha, m.Daniel Capita.
9. Elizabeth, m.George Buckley.

Note: John Harts father, was Capt. Edward Hart, of Stonington, Conn.

(From records of David Petrie, of Denton, Txas).

Hart Family

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John Hart, b.(where) April19, 1742; died Fleming Co., Ky. Apr. 25, 1832; married Hannah John, presumably dau. of David John, superviser (1725-1753) in Chester Co.,Penn. and granddaughter of Samuel John, minister of Friends Church, Chester Co., who was born 1680 in Pembrokeshire, Eng. and came to America in 1709.

John and Hannah lived for several years in Berkeley Co., Va.. (now W. Va.) before migrating in the 1790's to Kentucky. They and several of their ch. were mentioned in the Oct.11 1780 Will (proved Nov.21,1780 ofJacob Davis of Berkeley, Va. (Will Book,1,p.205). There is a strong family tradition that he served in the Revolutionary War, having been captured twice and escaping each time. His signature on his will made in 1826, bears a very close resemblance to the signature of John Hart(of N. J.) on the Declaration of Independence. There is also, a strong tradition among his descendants that he was the signer of the Declaration of Independance.Such a tradition,, however is wholly inconsistant with the generally accepted identification of John Hart Who signed for New Jersey, and the contributor of these notes has not found any data to support it.

Children: 5.
1. Col. David Hart, b.Aug.15,1770 died Fleming Co.,Ky.Apr.2,1835; m.Berkeley Co., Va. Sept.29,1796 Matilda Keimer (Kemer,Kenner), b.Aug.26,1772; d.Fleming Co., Ky. Aug.25,1842. David was a Major in the 4th Regiment(Poque's) Ky. Volunteers, 10th Division in Jan.27 1812 and served as Lieut. Col. in the War of 1812. He represented Fleming Co. in the Kentucky Legislature from 1814-1816. His wife is believed to be a dau. of an English doctor who served in the American Army during the Revolutionary War. Ch.7. (See below).
2. Anna Hart, b.Apr.6,1776; d.Menard Co.,Ill. Mar.18,1855; m.Fleming Co., Ky. Apr.30,1798, Gordon Shanklin.
3. Margaret Hart, b.1777; d.Ky. 1810; m.Fleming Co., Ky. Aug.14, 1805 Alexander Henderson.
4. Hannah Hart, b.1778; d.Sept.2, 1872 and bur. in Scoggins Cemetery near Bloomington, Ill. No record of marriage found.
5. John Hart, b.Nov.18,1787(?); d. Peoria Co.,Ill. Apr.15,1850. No record of marriage found.

Children of Col. David and Matilda(Keimer)Hart:7
1.Polly S. Hart, b.Sept.29,1798; d. Fleming:, KY.June22,1840; m.there Oct.7,1819 Lewis D. Browning.
2. Hannah Hart, b.Aug.17,1800; d. Aug.21,1878; m. Fleming Co.,Ky. Sept.3,1846 William Glenn, who d. Feb.10,1874.
3.Lydia Hart, b.July24,1802; d.Fleming Co., Ky.Apr.19,1835; m.John A. Lewellin, the m. being recorded in Mason Co.,Ky. Feb.5,1825 and in Fleming Co. Mar.3,1825. John A. Lewellin, a native of Virginia, was born Feb. 23 1808,d. Sept. 27,1881 a great-grandaughter stated that he mar. "several"times after Lydia's death, lived near Trenton, Missouri, and was "a rather gay old fellow." Ch.of John and Lydia:5 (see below)
4. John Kemer Hart, b.Sept.27,1804 d.Phillips Co., Ark. Mar.15,1874; m.Jan.26,1826 Harriet Burress. Their granddaughter Mary Hart Krickel Carrick, was the mother of the contributer.
5. Samuel Hart,b. Apr.27,1807; d. young.
6. Thomas Hart, b.Apr.23,1810; d. young.
7. Matilda Hart, b.Jan.24,1815; d. June 16,1853; m.Fleming Co.,Ky. Alexander Huls Jan.16,1845.

Children(5)of John A. and Lydia (Hart)Lewellin:
1. Charles Edward Keimer Lewellin, b.Lynchburg,Va. May15,1826; d.Osceola, Mo. July2,1901; m.Dec.4 1851 Mary Elizabeth Ridings, b. Feb.20,1833; d.Sept.18,1911.
2. Matilda Ann Lewellin, b.Dec.17, 1827; m.Fleming Co.,Ky. Robert Powers(s). The m. bond was dated Nov.21,1853.
3. John Hart Lewellin, b.Feb.28, 1830; d.unm.Dec.5,1895; bur Grand Prarie Cemetary, near Macon, Mo.
4. Hannah Corilla (Kerrille, Kerilla) Lewellin, b.Mar. 24,1855; d. Aug. 20,1911; m.Apr.30,1855,David Alpho Petrie(See "Petries in America, No1405), appearing in this issue of the E. & N.
5. Mary Elizabeth Lewellin, b.Apr. 28,1834; m.William Switzer.

John Hart, 1742, who m.Hannah John, named a grandson Amaziah Hart (1803-1846)in his 1826 will The father of Amaziah has not been identified. He was presumably not the son of Col.David or John the only known sons of John and Hannah. Lottie Rogers, b.Aug.21, 1864, granddaughter of Amaziah Hart, m.her 3rd cousin Frank H. Petrie (see No.2938, of Petries in America.)

The contributor will welcome corrections of or additions to the data shown,,, particularly data regarding the parentage of John Hart, b.1742, and further information regarding his wife Hannah John.

The Petries In America

These notes and records of the Johan Jost Petrie family and descendants in America were compiled by the late Mrs. Frederick Staehla, of Munnsville, N. Y. Her notes have been checked, so far as we have been able to do so, and we will try to complete her work.

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(1405) X. David Alpho Petrie, son of David Petrie (465) and Phoebe O'Connor (Her father was a younger son or brother of Patrick O'Connor of Ireland). He was born near Newport, Herkimer Co., N.Y. on Dec. 21 1829; died Nov.30 1907 at Greenview, Illinois. Married Hannah Kerilla (or Corilla) Lewellin, on April 20 1855; She was born March 24 1832 at Mount Carmel, Fleming Co., Kentucky; died Aug. 20 1911. Shewas the daughter of John A. Lewellin and his wife Lydia Hart (See Hart article in this issue of Enterprise and News).

In 1854, John A. Lewellin induced David A. Petrie, recommended to him as the best cheese-maker available, to leave Herkimer, N.Y. to settle near Mount Carmel (near Flemingsburg), Kentucky, to manage his dairy. David married Hannah within a year. As late as 1939 there was, and perhaps, still is, a house still standing in Mount Carmel where "the Lewellin young ladies went to dance". According to data received in 1914, from the Historical Research Bureau, of Washington, D.C., David moved to Menard Co., Ill., in 1865 and later became a lumber dealer, builder and contractor of Greenview, Ill. He served in the Mexican War and was wounded five times in one engagement.

The mother Hannah, Lydia Hart Lewellyn, died when Hannah was three years old and she was raised by her mother's sister Hannah Hart, who married William Glenn.

Children: 8

2935X. Claude Lewellin Petris, born Sept.22 1873. Married Marion Jane Rowe, June 6 1900. She was born in England, May 4 1878. In 1943, Claude was, and perhaps still is, editor of the Greenview Review of Greenview, Ill. Children:2

2936X. John Alpho Petrie, born Feb. 8 1856, near Mount Carmel, Fleming County., Kentucky; died Feb. 14 1928 at Greenville Ill. Married (1) Samantha Pierce, on Feb.10 1876 at Lincoln, Logan Co., Ill. She was born Sept.21 1856; died Sept.1883, daughter of Hon. Hiram L. Pierce of Logan Co. Children:2.

Married (2) Emily Florence Alkire Nov.13 1884. She was born May 28 1864;died Jan.20 1940. Was daughter of John H. Alkire of Sweetwater, Ill.

John A. Petrie was in the hardware, farm implement and grain business in Greenview, Ill.

2937X. Clarence Amenzo Petrie, born April 21 1859; died Jan.3 1904. He was born at Mt. Carmel and died at Greenview, Ill.

Married Lorcy Belle Childs, of Mason City, Ill., on Dec. 27 1883 She was born Oct.12 1862 and died Jan. 10 1935. Both are buried at Mason City, Ill. He died at La Tresios, Texas. Children:3.

2938X. Frank Herbert Petrie, born June 25 1861 at Mount Carmel Kentucky; died Dec. 20 1933 in Danvers, Ill., Buried in Park Hill Cemetery at Bloomington, Ill.

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WAGNER, ABEEL, WILLETT DYGERT

Peter Joseph 4 Wagner, better known as the Hon. Peter J. Wagner, was son of Johan Jost or Joseph 3 Waggoner (later Wagner) and Catherine 5 Abeel and grandson of Lt. Johan Peter 2 Waggoner (Johan Peter 1) and Barbara Elizabeth 2 Dockstader (George 1) and of Johannes 4 Abeel (Christoffel 3, Johannes 2, Christopher Janse 1) and Maria Knouts (Knautz).

Said Peter J. Wagner was interested in the family genealogy and supplied both W. P. Webster, Mohawk Valley Waggoner-Wagner genealogist, and Jeptha R. Simms, historian, with a number of Abeel clues. In Webster's Notebook is a notation: "Said Peter J. Wagner: 'He (referring to his maternal grand-father Johannes 4) was connected with the Abeels on the North River -- Catskill, etc. Mrs. Wagner and Mrs. Dygert used to visit them periodically. The celebrated David Abeel was one of the relatives, and one Judge Abeel was a cousin to Mrs. Wagner and Mrs. Dygert. Through the Abeels, Marinus Willett was a relative, having married an Abeel."

The Mrs. Wagner mentioned in theabove notation may have been Johannes 4 Abeel's granddau. Caroline 6 (dau. of Jacob 5) who mar. Jacob 4 Waggoner or Wagner (son of Johan Peter 3 Waggoner and Anna Bell). But who was this Mrs. Dygert? Was she the wife of one of the sons of Nicholas Dygert and Maria 5 Abeel (dau. of Johannes 4)? Or was she Maria 5, herself? Peter J. Wagner's memory could easily have gone as far back as 1805. Who was the Abeel woman whom Marinus Willett married?

The celebrated David Abeel may have been Johannes 4's brother David, who according to Henry Whittemore's "Abeel and Allied Families," p.4,—was bapt. Aug.13, 1727 and settled at Bak-Oven, near Catskill in Greene Co., N.Y., where he died Feb. 1813 in his 87th year. BUT Whittemore gives the same dates and information, p.22, for Johannes 4's cousin David 4 Abeel, son ofCapt. David 3 Abeel (Johannes 2, Christopher Janse 1) and Mary Duykinck. (Whitte-ore's book contains many errors, typographical and otherwise!) WHICH David 4 Abeel removed to Catskill, Greene Co., N.Y.? And who was the Judge Abeel in the notation?

The baptismal date, Aug.13,1727, for David 4, son of Christoffel 3 Abeel (Johannes 2, Christopher Janse 1) was found by the Hon. Charles Webster Hutchinson in "Genealogies of the first settlers of Albany" and sent to W. P. Webster onFeb. 16, 1880. Hutchinson lists the children of Christoffel 3 Janse 1) and Marbarita 3 Bries (Anthony 2, Hendrick 1), mar. Sept. 23, 1720, as:

1. Johannes 4 Abeel, bap. Ap.8,1722
2. Anthony 4 Abeel, b. Jan.22,1724
3. Anthony Bries 4 Abeel, bap. Apr. 11, 1725
4. David 4 Abeel, bap. Aug. 13,1727
5. Catherina 4 Abeel, bap. Dec. 13, 1729
6. Rutgart 4 Abeel, bap. Jan26, 1732
7. Cathalqua 4 Abeel, bap. June 9, 1734
8. Jacobus 4 Abeel, bap. Jan.26, 1736
9. Maria 4 Abeel, bap. Apr. 27,1740

From other sources I have learned that the parents' marriage and the baptism of Johannes 4 occured in Beverwyck, now Albany, N.Y. Were the other children also born and baptized there?

I shall appreciate further information on the above Christoffel 3 Abeel and on any of his children. Did any of them remove to Catskill, Greene Co., N.Y.? I am especially interested in knowing more about the above Johannes 4 Abeel's youth, the enviroment in which he grew up and early influences. Such a background is necessary in order to understand the unconventional adventures of his early manhood. A rather extensive study of his forebears shows them to be conservative, industrious, and civic--minded people His grand-father Johannes 2 Abeel, for instance, was a prosperous merchant and was twice elected mayor of Albany, 1694 and 1709. The grand-father's gravestone, dug up near the Second Dutch Church, had the following inscription:

> "Dient begin van wel to leven
> Gingh der weer den Himel waert
> Ugt den Himel was gegiven
> Itorf maar verliet de Aert."

"Here lies the body of John Abeel who departed this life ye 28th day of January, 1711, and in the 44th year of his age."

Hon. Peter J. Wagner

The aforementioned Peter Joseph 4 Wagner was born at Wagner's Hollow, Platine, N.Y., Aug. 14, 1795. His bap. rec., Stone Arab. Luth. Ch., reads: "Peter, born Aug 14, 1795. Parents: Johan Jost Waggoner and Catarina." (No sponsors given, according to W. P. Webster). Four different obituaries which I have from as many different of his father's descendants, only one of which is dated, Sept. 19, 1884 (in pencil by W. P. Webster), states that he died in Fort Plain, N.Y., "last Saturday at the residence of John Glosser on Wagner street" where he had boarded for several years. From the statement in another obituary that he was 89 y., 1m., 1d., I figure his death date as Sept. 15, 1884. Is this correct?

From obituaries, Frothingham's "Hist. of Mont. Co.," and W. P. Webster's pub. and unpub. statements, I have the following information on his career. After graduating with honors from Union College in 1816, Peter J. Wagner studied law with Judge Alfred Conkling of Canajoharie and with Samuel A. Talcott of Oneida Co., then Atty-Gen. of N.Y., and he was admitted to the bar in 1821. "He became the first settled lawyer of Fort Plain and was a man of marked ability, always prominent in affairs of public interest," states Frothingham. He entered partnership with Nathaniel Conkling, who was a bro. of Judge Alfred Conkling (their anc. wanted) and the 1st husband of Peter J.'s niece Eliza Stickney Webster. After the death of Nathaniel in the following year, Peter J. opened his own office in Fort Plain, 1822-38, and from 1838-1848 was associated with his nephew Peter Gansevoort Webster. In 1848 he retired from legal practise and entered the milling business. Did his father's death in that year have anything to do with his change? In 1833 his father deeded property

to his son John I. Wagner, Peter J.'s brother, and mention is made in that deed of a previous deed to Peter J. Copy of the deed to Peter J. Wagner wanted, and also a previous deed, in 1853, to John I.

During Van Buren's presidency, Peter J. Wagner was elected to Congress in 1839 and in 1841.

One obituary states that he was influential in establishing Fort Plain on its present site instead of on Sand Hill, another that he helped to organize the 1st church in Fort Plain (which is considered the earliest church in the present Fort Plain - Methodist? Reformed Church? Universalist? Lutheran? - and that he was a member of it. His church affiliation wanted.

Peter J. was the 1st president 1853, of the Board of Trustees of the Clinton, Liberal and Military Institute, formerly the Fort Plain Seminary and Collegiate Institute. He was present in Aug. 1882, then in his 88th year, at the ceremony of placing monuments on the sites of the original Fort Plain fort built in 1776 and the Block Houses built in 1781. The latter he remembered seeing when he was a boy. Did he make an address?

Interesting to me is his signature in my mother's autograph book which she, then 17, used on her 1880 trip to relatives in N. Y. State. In it, he wrote "P. J. Wagner - 85 years old. Kind regards to Nephew Dewitt," my mother's father, DeWitt Riggs Wagner of Minneapolis, Minn., to which he removed from Detroit, Mich., in 1867.

Wagner, Oothout, Fox, Taylor (?)

Above Peter J. 4 mar. 1st, where? when? Lydia Oothout (Oathout), b. where? perhaps 1 mi. west of Fort Plain, N. Y., where her father Jonas located in the Town of Minden, according to Frothingham. W. P. Webster says she was born in the new Pollock house. (Where was this?) She was b. ca. 1801 (her bap. rec. wanted) and died in Fort Plain, Oct. 20, 1837, a dau. of Jonas Oothout and Maria Fox (their anc. asked).

He mar. 2nd, where? 1839 (mar. rec. wanted), Lydia's cousin, Margaret Oothout (Oathout). Webster says she was of Schnectady, but Frothingham has her father Abraham located on a farm near his bros. Jonas, Garrett and Volkert, who built a large store in the Town of Minden. Did this Abraham Oothuot mar. - - Taylor? Figured from Margaret's age 49 in the 1860 Census of the Town of Minden, she was born ca. 1811 and died in Fort Plain ca. 1872 (her bap. and death records wanted).

Peter J. Wagner had either 4 or 5 children: 1. Joseph Lansing. (Confirmation of my guess needed that he was son of the 1st wife Lydia and d. y.). 2. Edgar O., b. ca. 1842. 3. Gezena, b. ca. 1844. 4. Caroline Virginia, b. ca. 1845. 5. Cornelius Cuyler, b. ca. 1851. (Bap records of all wanted).

The above approximate dates were figured from the 1860 Census of the Town of Minden for this family, sent me by Mrs. Carol W. Bussing of the Montg. Co. Dept. of Hist. and Arch. (This would be in the Fort Plain section of the Town or Township of Minden, would it not?).

Peter J. Wagner, ae. 63 -- Lawyer -- b. N. Y. State

Margaret Wagner, ae. 49, b. N. Y. State

Mrs. Oothout, ae. 72, b. N. Y. State

Catherine Eisenlord, ae. 32, b, N. Y. State

Edgar Wagner, ae. 18, b. N. Y. State

Gazena Wagner, as. 16, b. N. Y. State

Caroline Wagner, ae. 15, b. N. Y. State

Cuyler Wagner, ae. 9, b. N. Y. State

Was the above Catherine Eisenlord a relative or a servant in the family?

The information I have on the 4 children listed above is given in the following queries. I shall appreciate missing dates, places, and further information, to the present on any.

Wagner

Edgar O. Wagner, son of above Peter J. 4 Wagner and 2nd wife Margaret Oothout, was born in Fort Plain, N. Y., ca. 1842 and died either in N. J. or Brooklyn, N. Y. (which?), when? In one of his father's obituaries, he is given as "of New Jersey," i.e., in 1884. An "E. O. Wagner, 258 Clermont Av., Brooklyn, N. Y.," is given in W. P. Webster's list of those who ordered copies of his articles on the Wagner Genealogy which was pub. in the Fort Plain Standard in 1900. Is this E. O. and the Edgar O. under the same consideration the same? Did he marry and have children?

Wood, Wagner

Gezena 5 Wagner, dau. of foregoing Hon. Peter J. 4 Wagner and 2nd wife Margaret Oothout, was born in Fort Plain, N. Y., ca. 1844 and died where? (was it Fort Plain?) ca. 1874. She mar., where? when? Gearge C. Wood, whose dates, location, and parents are wanted. Was he a son of E. W. Wood of Fort Plain? And was he a member of the Fort Plain Spring and Axel Co., operated by Wood, Smith & Co.? This plant was removed to Chicago Heights, Ill., in 1894. Did George C. Wood and Gezena Wagner have children?

Neahr, Wagner

Caroline Virginia 5 Wagner, dau of foregoing Hon. Peter J. 4 Wagner and 2nd wife Margaret Oothout, was born in Fort Plain, N. Y., ca. 1845 and died where? (was it Chicago, Ill.?), when? She married where? when? M. J. Neahr, whose data is wanted. Did this marriage occur in Fort Plain? They lived in Chicago. They had at least 1 dau., Grace Neahr. Were there other children? Further information on Grace is wanted and descendants, if any.

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Installment No. 74, Continued

For those, who wish to check, their families, according to generations, the following table, is placed here. Due to the marriage of persons of one generation, with those of another, it is impossible to be entirely accurate in recording the generation. Until now, we have left them unnumbered. This table is an approximate one. From now on, the head of the family will be preceded by a Roman numeral, and will place the family following it, in its proper place.

Generation I- No. 1.
" II- No.2-4
" III- No.5-39C.
" IV- No.41-229.
" V- No.230-969.
" VI- No. 971-1918.
" VII- No.1980-3660.
" VIII- No.3700-6195.
" IX- No.6230-8150.
" X- No.8355-9091.
" XI- No.9805-

VI

(1450)X. Peter Brown, son of Johan Jost. Brown (522) (son of Christian Brown and Elizabeth Hager), and Anna (Charity) Schaefer (daughter of Judge Henry Schaefer, of Schoharie). He was born April 8, 1807. Married Charity Schaefer, born Feb. 11, 1808 (daughter of George Schaefer and Elizabeth Barner). She died May 24, 1863 in Mineral Springs.

Children: 1 or more.

2950X. David H. Brown, born Feb. 22,1828; died Oct. 6,1901. Married Harriet M. C. Snyder,born 1826, daughter of David L. Snyder and Margaret (Robnson) Snyder. She ded Oct. 19, 1906

(This is the line of Edna R. Harvey, of New Rochelle, N. Y.)

Installment 75

VI

(1501)X.B.87. John P. Bellinger, son of Lieut. Daniel Bellinger (710. B.14) and Margaret Lottridge (daughter of George Lottridge). He was born Oct. 1, 1819 in Danube.

Married Nancy Benedict.

Children: 5.

3000X.B.317. Daniel B. Bellinger, born Feb. 6, 1857; died July 27, 1932.

Married Cora D. Vrooman (5580.B. 861), daughter of Jacob Vrooman (3111.B.420) and Mary Jane Ford.

Child:1

3001.B.318 Franklin D. Bellinger, born 1858; died age 3.

3002X.B.319. Chauncey W. Bellinger, born 1860. Married Flora Hare. Lived in Marion Ohio. Children:4

3003X.B.320. James E. Bellinger, born 1862. Married Rosetta Cook. Children:2.

3004X.B.321 Margaret M. Bellinger, born 1864. Married Peter A. Cook. Children:3.

(From L.F.Bellinger)

VI

(1502)X.B.88 George Robert Bellinger, son of Lieut. Daniel Bellinger (710.B.14) and Margaret Lottridge. He was born April 3, 1824 in Danube, N. Y.

Married (1) Betsy Walrath, born, 1828 (1850Census), sister of Christopher Bellinger (B.178). Child:1, a daughter, who died in youth. Married (2) Catherine Walrath, sister of first wife. Child:1.

3006X.B.323. Charles H. Bellinger Married Jessie May Bellinger (321 5X.B.491), daughter of Joram Petry Bellinger (1588X.B.180), and DeEtta E. Steele). She was born May 8, 1863; died Jan. 23, 1928. Lived in Amsterdam, N. Y.

VI

(1510)X.B.120 Jacob Herkimer Bellinger, son of Peter P. Bellinger, Jr. (720.B.23) and Catherine Eighmey. Born Oct. 22, 1816 in Minden, N.Y. (Spin. Rec.) Sept. in Bible record; died August 1888, aged, 71-10-23. Married (1) Nancy Cecilia Coughnet (746.B.45), daughter of Jacob J. Coughnet, 2nd. husband of Maria Rosenkrantz (194). She died April 20, 1843, aged 25-2-8. Children: by 1st. marriage.3. 3020.B.364. Don Pedro Bellinger, born Oct. 6, 1838; died March 23, 1841, aged 2-6. 3021X. B.365. Thaddeus Daniel Bellinger, born March 21, 1841 in Oswegatchie; died June 12; 1921 in Laurens Iowa. Married Christine Ricer, born August 24, 1845 in Wurtemburg, Germany; died June 7,1924 in Pocohontas Iowa. Children:7 3022.B.366. Thomas F. Bellinger, born July 30, 1842; died Sept. 6, 1842, aged 36 days. Married (2) Helen J. Smith, Sept. 8, 1844. She was born March 18, 1826; died April 27, 1870, aged 44-1-9. Children 2nd. marriage:12. 3023.B.367. Catherine Nancy Bellinger, born July 9, 1845; died 1919. Married to Nathaniel Fisher, on Nov. 1870. He lived in Council Bluffs. No issue. 3024.B.368 Herkimer Bellinger, born August 15, 1846; died August 15, 1846. 3025.B.369. Marion Bellinger, born Jan. 29, 1847; died the same day. 3026.B.370. Winfred Scott Bellinger, born May 8, 1849; died Oct. 10, 1859, aged 10-5. He was killed in a runaway H. Bellinger, born Sept. 18, 1850; died Jan. 20 1861, of typhoid fever aged 30-4-2. Married Angeline Walrath who was born at Black Lake; died Dec. 8, 1820, aged 70. ence Naomi Bellinger, born Dec. 15, 1851. Married George Johnson. Lived in Denver, Colorado. He was born Dec. 25,....;died Sept. 7, 1899 Children:6. (NO further notes about this family).3029X.B. 373. Alphonso Bellinger, born Feb. 19, 1852; died Oct.15, 1926. Married Frances Celia Baldwin, born 1856. She lives with her son Melvin, a post office official in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Children:6. 3029 AX.B.374. Lucinda Bellinger, born April 9, 1854. Died about 1913, in Magnet, Nebraska. Married John W. Furness, March 1, 1877. He was born June 22, 1851. Children:7 3029B.B.375. Dr. Frederick P. Bellinger, M. D., born July 5, 1860 Married (1) Emma Arnold. Divorced. No Issue. Married (2) Helen Grell, Aug. 1928. No issue. Lived at Council Bluffs. 3029C. B.376. Harriet Lillian Bellinger, born Feb. 27,....;died about 1914. Married Wayne Plummer. Had a daughter Ruth, who died about 1899, aged 8 mos. Lived in Seattle. 3029DX.B.377. Dr. Melville J. Bellinger, M. D., born Feb. 22, 1864 died June 1920. Married Cora McLaughlin. She died before her husband. Suicide, despondency. Lived at Council Bluffs. Children:2 3029 EX.B.378. Martha Jane Bellinger, born Jan. 2 1867; died May 7 1913. Married Harry Pellman Shoemaker son of Nelson Shoemaker, of Muncy, Pa. He lives in Ellendale, North Dakota. They married July 19 1885. Children:7. Jacob married (3) Kate Nellis, on Nov. 9, 1870. No issue.

VI

(1511)X.B.121. Martha Ann Bellinger, daughter of Peter P. Bellinger (720.B.23). and Catharine Eighmey. She was born Sept. 18, 1818 (or August.) in Danube, N.Y. (Spin. Rec.)

Married Peter Bellingr, son of Adam Bellinger, on Nev. 24, 1815. Children:6.

3030X.B.379. Don Bellinger, born March 9, 1843; died June 1916. Married Roxana Clark. She was born Jan. 12, 1848; died Feb. 1932. Children:2. s s

3031X.B.380. Catharine Bellinger born Dec. 13, 1847.

Note: This is the end of Installment 73 which was run in Oct. 20, 1949.

Married Lottle Lee Rogers, his 3rd cousin, on Nov. 22 1877. (See Hart article). She was born Aug.21 1864, at Covell, Ill.,a grand-daughter of Amaziah Hart (1803-1846). He was a grandson of John Hart (1742-1832), the grandfather of Lydia (Hart) Lewellin (1802-1835) A biography fo Frank H. Petrie appears on P.566 of "History of McLean County, Illinois" by Jacob L. Hasbrouck, published in 1924, by the Historical Publishing Co., Indianapolis. Frank and Lottie had one child, Nellie Fay Petrie, born Sept. 13 1889; died Sept. 17 1889. Mrs. Petrie lived at 305 W.Locust St. Bloomington, Ill. in 1943.

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(Compiled from the Records of David Petrie, of Denton, Texas, and Krickel K. Carrick, of Brookline, Mass.,by Paul W. Prindie, of New York City.)

Wagner

Cornelius Cuyler 5 Wagner, probably known as Cuyler Wagner, was son of foregoing Hon. Peter J. 4 Wagner and 2nd wife Margaret Oohout. He was born in Fort Plain, N. Y., ca. 1851 and died in Chicago, Ill., Apr. 14, 1889, and is buried in the Fort Plain Cemetery, according to his obit. in the Congdon-Wagner-Wells Scrap Book. He had musical ability and had a beautiful voice.

Did he mary and have children? Further information on him wanted.

Mary Lyle
Lyle Heights
Paso Robles, Cal.

McChesney-Plum

Wanted parentage and all possible information about Hugh McChesney, b.1741 in Ireland (?), d. Feb. 15, 1819,in Eagle Mills, N. Y.; mar. Joanna Plum, b.1737 in Ireland (?), d. June 19, 1819, Eagle Mills, N. Y.

Would like to correspond with anyone having information about any McChesney.

Katherine E. Schultz
619 E. University Ave.
Ann Arbor, Mich.

JOHN HART

To what line of Hart's did John Hart belong, who in 1813 married Matilda Wing and in 1817 married Lodama Dorwin? He moved with sons, Calvin, Syman, John R, Henry H. and daughters to Ohio; then in 1843 to Monmouth, Adams County, Indiana near Decatur.

Patents, date of birth andplace of residence in Northern New York (probably St. Lawrence County) desired.

WING

Parents of Matilda Wing desired. In 1813 she married a John Hart and had a daughter, Martilla Hart and a son, Giles Hart, and died in 1815 or 1816.

Martilla Hart married Peter White, Jr. near Ogdensburg N.Y. in 1832 and moved to Ohio in 1842.

MOON

Was Matilda Wing's mother a Moon? If so, what was the connection with Orange Moon who noved from St. Lawrence County in 1839 to "Northwestern, Iowa."?

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History of Wagner

Sent by Marie Lyle, Lyle Heights, Paso Robles, Calif., Oct. 24, 1949.

The following deed of properties made by Johan Jost or Joseph 3 Waggoner or Wagner (Johan Peter 2, 1) to his son John I., in 1838, mentions not only a previous deed, ca. 1835, to said John I., but also a deed, date not given, to his son Peter J. From these statements and from said Joseph's will, dated April 19, 1848, leaving all his remaining real estate to his dau. Betsy Snell (wife of George I. of Palatine, N. Y.) I now believe that said Joseph deeded the greater part of his land to his children before 1848, perhaps even other property to his dau. Betsy Snell, since the will (recently published in the Enterprise and News) specifically states that the real estate he is leaving her is in appreciation of her care of him during his illness.

If my assumption is correct, there should be deeds extant, to the following children in addition to the aforementioned deeds to John I. and Peter J.; namely Catarina or Catherine (Waggoner) Webster (wife of Dr. Joshua) Elizabeth or Betsey, (Waggoner) Snell (wife of George I.), Charles Wagner (mar. Catarina Waggoner his cousin), Johan Jost or Joseph Waggoner or Wagner, Jr., (mar. Minerva Riggs), and Maria (Waggoner) Lintner (wife of George A.) Said Joseph May also have deed property to those of his grandchildren who had reached their majority in his lifetime. (I have one such deed made to his grandson Charles Wagner Webster dated Aug. 13, 1839).

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feet of high water mark of said Creek, & thence down along said Creek, within five feet aforesaid, to the place of begining, containing Eighteen Acres, more or less—excepting and reserving such parts in possession of said Henry Failing, and also excepting such trees for timber or lumber, as said Joseph may require in his life time for his own use—

(2) also that parcel of ground situate in said Village viz. begining at or near James Adams' house, thence westerly up along the new board fence through the center of the house as now occupied by these parties, thence westerly along the fence, as it now stands. to the Barn gate post south, thence Southerly along the Barn good fence to the Road, thence down along said Road & along the garden now occupied by said John I. to the place of begining, containing two acres more or less—excepting & reserving a right of passage for teams & otherwise, to parties of the first & their assigns, to said Road, also grant a privilege of use in & to the well & bake oven in the cellar as long as may be necessary—

(3 also grant a parcel in Minden near Doct. Shaw & encompassing the new Burial ground, bounded as follows, viz. Northerly by the highway leading to Ball's Store, westerly by Lands of James Diefendorf, southerly by said Joseph Wagner & so also Easterly, containing five acres, more or less, being the parcel now possessed by said John I. Wagner—excepting and reserving so much as has been heretofore conveyed to Peter J. Wagner—

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In Witness whereof, the said party of the first part, have hereunto set their hands and seales the day and year first above written. The above conveyance is upon this condition that the grant when made as to the moiety of the Homestead and the moiety of the Plaster mill & saw mill, is only intended by the grantor to be conveyed to the above grantee and his heirs and not to the said grantee's assigns.

(Signed) Joseph Wagner
(Signed) Catharine x Wagner
Signed, Sealedand Delivered in the Presence of
(Signed) Danl Gros
(Signed) Jeremiah Snell

State of New York)
Montgomery County) ss

on the 19th Jany 1838. Came before me the within named Joseph Wagner & Elizabeth (sic—Ed.) his wife Known to me to be the persons described in the within instrument & who acknowledged that they severally signed sealed & delivered—said instrument for the uses & purposes therein mentioned & the said Catherine his wife being Examined Seperate & apart from her said husband acknowledged she executed said instrument freely without fear or compulsion from her said husband all of which I do certify according to the statute in such cases made & provided.

(Signed)
(Signed) Sol'n Sanders Jr.
A Comss of Deeds.

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The "gate post" in parcel (8) appears to be the same as the one in parcel (2). Where was it, in Freysbush or Fort Plain?

Corrections asked if I have misstated the meaning of the deed in my foregoing analysis.

Failing, Walrath, Diefendorf, Dygert, Langdon, Bleecker

Identities asked of any of the names mentioned in the above deed, especially those of Henry Failing and Charles Walrath in (1) of James Dienfendorf in (3), of — Countryman in (6) and of — Langdon and the owners of the Ehle and Dygert mills in (7), any one of whom might have been a relative of the above Joseph Wagner.

Was the William BluKu in (5) probably intended for "Bleecker" by the clerk who wroteout the deed, William E. Bleecker who was the son of said Joseph's 2nd wife Catharine? She was the Mrs. Catharine Waggoner or Wagner who was the one-time widow of .... Bleecker (who was he?) and of Archy Keeps and also the one-time Catharine Barse and Cathraine Gibson.

Nelson Green, in his recent book on the "Fort Plain-Nelliston History," pp. 57-8, states that William Bleecker (William E.?) purchased in 1835 the present Fort Plain DAR Chapter House from Joseph Wagner, who was the same as the above grantor. Further, that this house, built by Isaac Paris Jr., ca 1786, remained in the Bleecker family for nearly a century; other sources state that it was long known as "the Bleecker Mansion." Is this house and the lot upon which it stood the same as the "Lot lately conveyedto William BluKu," mentioned in parcel (5) of the above 1838 Deed of Joseph Wagner to his son John I.? Copy of the 1835 Deed by Joseph Wagner to William Bleecker wanted.

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The Petries In America

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Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Petrie,
Johnstown, N. Y.

Corrections on Former Installments

Additions to Installment No. 31

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Additions to Installment No. 34

(347) X.B. 22. Mark Petrie and (2) Sally. Children: 10. 1258X. Henry Petrie. Married Mary Moyer. Children: 3. 1259. Myron Petrie.

Correction

(444). Under Jacob Frederick Petrie cross out birth date. It is unknown at present.

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Typographical Omission in Last Installment No. 75

Under children of Jacob Herkimer Bellinger. (1510)X.B.120. classification numbers of following two were omitted: 3027X.B.371 Franklin Bellinger. 3028X.B.372. Florence Naomi Bellinger.

LEGAL NOTICES

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A panel of trial jurors will be drawn for and will attend each of the above designated terms.

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Mrs. H. W. Lindaman
80 Torrence Rd:
Columbus 2, Ohio

HART

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Mrs. George Andrews Abbott
730 N. Grove Ave.
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(Mrs. Guy F.) Grace E. Wood
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Children:7.

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(1512)X.B.122. Catharine Christina Bellinger, daughter of Peter P. Bellinger (720.B.23) and Catharine Eighmey. She was born June 1814; died Feb. 1883. (Tombstone record in Peterboro). She was named after her mother and grandmother.

She married Brig. General Thomas F. Petrie (1242.B.99), son of Peter Bellinger Petrie (341.B.16) and Elizabeth Foster. He was born June 1, 1809 in Herkimer, N. Y.; died March 15 1892 in Peterboro.

Children:3.

Recorded under No. 2580.B.385. Alvarado Bellinger Petrie and Harriet Downer.

No. 2581.B.386. Martha Ann Petrie and Edward Joseph Baylis Thomas, LL.B.

No. 2582.B.387. Theodore Foster Petrie.

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VI

(1520) X.B. 123. Pamelia McChesney, daughter of Anna (Nancy P. Bellinger 722 B. 25) and Robert McChesney. (Anna was the daughter of Johann Peter Bellinger and Christina (Ten Broeck) widow of Nicholas Bell.) Pamelia was born Jan. 6, 1810; died June 26, 1870. Married William Budlong Jr., in 1829.

Children 2.

3040X.B.390. Alvira Budlong, born 1841. Live in New Haven, Conn. Married Edward Oliver. Children 2.

3041B. 391. William Budlong, Jr., born June 22, 1839; died Feb. 14, 1888. Married Caroline Eads. She diedin childbirth. Child, 1.

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3070 B. 410. Hattie LeBart. Unmarried.

3071 X. B. 411. Cora LeBart. Married James Senior of Little Falls, N. Y. Children 2.

VI

(1529A) X. B. 133 Madillah McChesney, daughterof Anna P. Bellinger (722 B. 25) and Robert McChesney. She was born in 1824; died Feb. 4, 1877. Married Eben LeBart, born March 22, 1825 in Trenton. Came to Little Falls, N. Y. in 1846; worked at horseshoeing until 1856, then went with the N. Y. Central R. R. Children, 2.

3075 X. B. 412. Carrie LeBart. Died in Florida. Married Nathan Lower. Lived in Little Falls, N. Y. They had Margaret, who died at age of 19.

3076 B. 413. Frank LeBart. Suicide in 1933. Married Jennie Petrie (3425 B. 606) daughter of Melissa Leigh (1697 B. 253). No issue.

HALE

Old Boston Transcript, 4-6-1940. Deacon Joshua Hale, 8. Newbury, Mass, 3-4-149. 5-24-40—488 (9). James Covell, b. 5-19-1754, m. Lacy Hale.

Wurts Magna Carta Barons, p. 1233. Henry Graves, wife Harriet Isabella Hale. He retired from business in New York in 1930; lived Orange, N. J.

Minerva Halc, b. Oct. 8, 1765, Sanderfield, Mass., son of Hezekiah and Abigail Haanmer Hale—This part true but not verified—married: where? when?

Lucinda 4) Patrick (Robert 3, William 2, William 1), b. Lebanon, Conn. 30 July 1769 d. Sangerfield, Oneida Co., (See Durant's History of Oneida Co., p. 566.) 20 Aug., 1851. This is proven. Robert Patrick moved to New Lebanon in 1786, Columbia Co., New York. He bought land there said to be about 30 miles from Albany. Minerva and Lucinda "poled" their way on a flat boat down the Hudson and up Mohawk and landed in Utica in 1790. See account in New Hartford Centennial No. of Oneida Co. Historical Society Transactions) I imagine they were married anywhere from 1786 up to early 1790.

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6-4-1940 — 186 — George Bell Rich, b., perhaps Medford, Mass., 10-20-1823, m. Laura E. Cook, b. Eastham, Mass, C. 5-2.-1824, dau. Joshua and Abigail Cook.

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I would be glad to correspond with any one who is related to the above family. It is possible that descendants are living in "Leonardsville" Madison Co. This place was originally in Otsego Co.

Is there a D.A.R. chapter in any of these places? Ebenezer Leonard was of an age to have given Revolutionary service. I would like to get in touch with any chapter in these localities.

ROXANNA SALISBURY

Wanted: Parents of Roxanna Salisbury, b.1799-1800, d.1850-55 M. Robert Bailey, lived first perhaps in Schenectady, N.Y. then Saratoga Co, Galway1820. Was in Wayne Co. 1850. Children were named Hannah, Jeannette, Abigail, Joseph, Mary, Cyrus, and John. Was she a descendant of Joseph Salisbury who was born Little Compton R.I. 17??. m.1731?, his son Gordon, b.17?? m.1737 Punnlea Shaw and moved to Dutchess Co., N.Y., then to Wilkes Barre, Penn. He was a soldier of the Revolution. Served with N.Y. levies.Settled in central N.Y. state. His son Joseph b.1769 and moed from Leuzern Co. Penn. to N.Y., perhaps to Renssalaer Co.,N.Y.,then Western N.Y. He had 10 children. Has the town of Salisbury, cemetary records? of graveyards there, or Salisbury Center? Has any local D.A.R. Chapter made vital records? Would be glad to hear from anyone who could give me a clue to this Roxanne Salisbury, or give me the address of local D.A.R. chapters where she once resided.

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The other important business was the electionof officers, for a two year term—listed herein.

Mrs. George A. Kuhner was reelected custodian of the association.

Dr. A. A. Knapp pleased the members by stating that the publication of the genealogy will be a reality.

Following the business meeting about 20 members sojourned at Schrafft's-Fifth Avenue, for luncheon and a pleasant get-together.

.. .. Query ....

Who were the parents of Ann Knapp, who married Ezra Hawley about 1840 in Chatham, Columbia County, N. Y.?

(Editor)

The Petries In America

These notes and records of the Johan Jost Petrie family and descendants in America were complied by the late Mrs. Frederick Staehla, of Munnsville, N. Y. Her notes have been checked, so far as we have been able to do so, and we will try to complete her work.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Petrie,
Johnstown, N. Y.

INSTALLMENT 75 Cont.

Married Charles Austin.

Children:6.

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Children:2.

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3055 B. 401. Lott Hall, born April 7, 1844; died Dec. 26, 1932. Lived in Gouverneur, N. Y.

3056 B. 402. Ella M. Hall, born March 26, 1846.

3057 X. B. 403. Walter W. Hall, born Aug. 19, 1849; died Dec. 15, 1910. Married Emma M. Lott, on Jan. 1877. Children 3.

L. F. Bellinger.

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(1527) X. B. 130. Hiram McChesney (named for Hiram (1522 B. 125) deceased.) Son of Anna P. Bellinger (722 B. 25) and Robert McChesney. He was born in 1820. Married Mary Vosburg. She was born in 1823 (census 1860, Fam. 1158 in Little Falls, N. Y.)

3060 B. 404. Robert McChesney born 1845. (Given by Mrs. F. B. Roberts, of Tonawanda, N. Y.)

3061 B. 405. Irwin McChesney, born 1849.

3062 B. 406. Emma McChesney, born 1859.

L. F. Bellinger.

1528 X. B. 131. Elizabeth McChesnev, daughter of Anna P. Bellinger 722B.25 and Robert McChesnev. She was born in 1822; died in 1885. Married Stephen Head Farnam, Sept. 3, 1844. He was born May 22, 1822; died 1897. Children, 3.

3065 X. B. 407. William Josiah Farnam, born April 30, 1846; died 1922. Married Anna Walker, Jan. 6, 1869 of New Haven, Conn. She was born Aug. 23, 1846. Children 5.

3066 X. B. 408 Fannie E. Farnam. Married James Selkregg. They live in Northeast, Pa. Child 1.

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COOK IN WURTZ

Pages 1308, 1424 and Cooke on p. 464, 459 to 464, under Vardeman: "Z. Gabriel Throckmorton, b. Va. 1665 and d. there July 1737, m. Frances Cooke, dau. Hon. Mordecai Cooke and wife Frances Ironmonger." One son "*8. Mordecai, 1695-1768, m. 1740, Mary Reade," Ascends (1824) to William de Mowbray a Magna Carta Baron." P. 1307-8. "*4. James Dickinson Cope, 1780-1832, m. 4-7-1803. Rebecca Cook, dau. Thomas and Wife Susanna Cook. Rebecca b. 9-18-1783, lived Fayette Co., Penn." Descends (3-1) to Sarah Cope Tait Endsley, object of this Chapter, on p. 1303; from King Edward and 7 M. C. Barons, Sureties that is. Page 1424. "Major James Harriman Tusten m. Edna May Strother of Virginia, descends through: Lewis, Pendleton, Jefferson, Carter, Talifero, Sheppard, Pollard, Dandridge (widow m. George Washington), Palmer and COOK.

COOK In Old Boston Transcript

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The Old Chapel At Fairfield

By SILAS KIMM

There stand today on the hills of Fairfield, N. Y., a quaint old building that has existed through changes in our national life for nearly 100 years. How came this old school to be erected in a section of country which today is so far from the main routes of travel? How did a famous old-time school come to be located in Fairfield? A partial answer to this question I quote freely from the writings of Prof. James M. Hall who was connected with this institution in one capacity or another for nearly 50 years. He tells us at the beginning of the 19th century pioneers had been coming into the Royal Grant for 15 years and the town of Fairfield had become quite thickly settled. Several had penetrated the wilderness of Norway and Newport. All travel to the north went through Fairfield. From a small collection of cabins roads branched off north, south, east and west, which gave the pioneers of the adjacent territory easy access to stores and other business establishments. In time there was a hotel on one corner, a sawmill, gristmill, tannery, a wool carding and cloth dressing mill and a potashery where the settler could sell their ashes obtained from clearing the land of forests. There was also a blacksmith shop, a cooper shop, for making wooden pails, buckets and casks and they even had a shop where were made men's hats. The people who worked in these establishments needed homes and soon there was quite a large village even before neighboring communities began to emerge from their log houses.

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By 10 o'clock the carpenters had been assembled and several of the most athletic young men had been selected from the crowd with pike poles and peavies and other implements for lifting, when Prof. Alexander stepped upon a beam of one of the bents and signalled for silence. He then knelt and addressed a fervent prayer to heaven asking that "God would let his blessing rest on this building now and always, that He would sanctify it to the literary, the secular and the religious good of the community, protect from injury and destruction by the elements, give it length of days and an eternity of influence for good."

The Raising

The prayer finished the boss carpenter shouted "Heave Ho" when 50 or more sturdy fellows ilfted one end of the bent while several held the other end from slipping. When the upper end was as high as the men could reach 20 pike poles, 10, 15, 20 feet long were brought into requisition to elevate the bent to a perpendicular position. The holding the foot of the bent slipped the tenons into the mortice in the sill and the bent stood upright ready to be stay lathed. Thus each of those heavy bents were raised when it became necessary to pin in the cross beams and braces. When all the girders had been put in place the heavy plates were slowly and with difficulty raised to the top of the bents and their mortices dropped over the tenons at the tops of the upright posts.

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In the month of May a short time before the old school had written "finis" to its career on the 19th a wind of nearly 75 miles velocity was tearing up things generally, making it nearly impossible for a person to stand on his feet. The kitchen chimney stood near and just east of the chapel tower. It was a sheet iron tube reaching up to the bell deck. The wind took a spark from the chimney, carried it to the cornice of the upper section where it stuck fast just inside the eaves. The pine wood was quickly ignited and then it was to be seen "how great a matter a little fire kindleth."

Soon resounding through the campus came the startling cry of fire and the old bell rang out its sonorous peal as if to herald the doom of the time honored structure. The boys rushing from their rooms made desperate efforts to get near enough to throw water on the increasing tongues of flames which greedy gusts of wind were lapping up the soft pine wood of the cornice, but the high wind turned the streams of water to spray and blew it away from the fire. There was a rush for ladders and citizens came with pails of every kind and description. A double line was formed from the hotel water vat to the foot of the tower. Water was passed to the boys on the bell tower and on the roof. But all attempts to check the fire was in vain and the wind was carrying the sparks to neighboring buildings and on to the roof of the chapel. The only way to put out the fire was to chop off the posts of the upper deck and tip the whole thing to the ground, where the fire was soon extinguished. Once more the revered building was saved as if in answer to prayer.

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Over 20 years have been spent in gathering the data found in this book. The volume is on display at the Old Stone Fort Museum in Schoharie, and a few copies have been left for sale with the curator, Myron Vrooman. The volume is well indexed and the format is excellent.

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Joseph 4 Waggoner or Wagner Jr., was a son of Johan Jost or Joseph 3 Waggoner or Wagner and Catharine 5 Abeel and a grandson of Lt. Col. Johan Peter 2 Waggoner (Johan Peter 1) and Barbara Elizabeth 2 Dockstader (George 1) and of Johannes 4 Abeel (Christoffel 3, Johannes 2, Christopher Janse 1) and Maria Knouts or Knautz.

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He took his men into the woods just west of the village and with broadaxe and adz they hewed out the timbers so quickly that July 3rd they were framed and the bents were placed on the walls, ready to be raised and pinned together on the morrow.

A Great Celebration

In the years just subsequent to the Revolution, July 4th, was always a gala day, but on July 4th, 1802, the people of Fairfield, not only celebrated their freedom from England but they had great cause to celebrate the erection of a building for the education of their children and their children's children's for generations yet to come.

Word was sent to all the settlements for miles around—Salisbury Corner, the King's Grant, to Newport and Norway, to the crude villages of the Mohawk Valley, that there was to be a combined 4th of July celebration and a "raising." The erection of a frame for a large building even up to the time of the Civil War was always made an occasion for fun and a jolly good time.

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The old building has suffered many changes during the long years of its existence, but it still stands attesting the skill and careful construction of its builder. This fact has been attributed by some of the old citizens to the care of Divine Providence, in answer to the prayer of the minister on the 4th of July "raising" but however that may be it bears the scars of some pretty severe burnings. Back in the 40s it caught fire either by carelessness or the intention of a student, but no serious damage was done.

Along about '84 or '86 a fire which had been smouldering for some time between the ceiling of the dining hall and the floor of the rooms above began pouring out smoke and by the time this was discovered flames was breaking through the floor, Captain David Hill, who occupied the bell room, a big strong lad with a powerful voice, ran down the stairs shouting fire "Fire"! With the help of students and neighbors the fire was soon extinguished without doing much harm. However, quite a piece of flooring had to be re-laid.

More Fires

In 1873 one day while the students were taking their midday meal one of the boys left the table and returned saying the whole upper story was filled with smoke. A rush was made upstairs but no fire could be discovered and no excuse for the smoke, but some one quoted the old saying "where there is smoke there is fire." Further investigation led to cutting away a partition which rested against the chimney and there the check the fire was in vain and the wind was carrying the sparks to neighboring buildings and on to the roof of the chapel. The only way to put out the fire was to chop off the posts of the upper deck and tip the whole thing to the ground, where the fire was soon extinguished. Once more the revered building was saved as if in answer to prayer.

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Vrooman History Is Produced

The History of the Vrooman Family in America has been published. The co-authors of this 350 page book are Mrs. Grace Vrooman Wickersham of Junea, Alaska and Ernest B. Comstock, of Dallas, Texas.

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Johan Jost or Joseph 3 Waggoner or Wagner (Johan Peter 2, 1) owned the so-called "Wagner Tavern" in Fort Plain, Montgomery County, N. Y., now the remodeled Gros residence on State and Main Streets. (Who is the present owner?) How did Joseph 3 Waggoner secure the property on which this Tavern stood? Was it part of the purchase which he made in 1805 from Jost Driesbach which included the old Isaac Paris "Castle," later the Bleecker mansion, and now the Fort Plain DAR Chapter House, or was it property which he received from his 1st wife, Catherine 5 Abeel, from the Estate of her father Johannes 4 Abeel? Was this Tavern erected by Joseph 3 Waggoner, or was it an older building? (The deed of Sale by Jost Driesback, in 1805 to Joseph 3 Waggoner wanted).

Nelson Greene, in his "Fort Plain-Nelliston Area" p. 3, describes the old toto dances at the above Wagner Tavern "in the years after 1800" and states that the dances were so popular that for a time Fort Plain was jokingly called "Totoville."

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There was also a Hotel Wagner in Penn Yan, Yates Co., N. Y., in the 1920's and 1930's perhaps earlier than 1920). Was the proprietor of the Penn Yan Wagner Hotel, who was a Mr. .... Wagner, a descendant of the Mohawk Valley Waggoners or Wagners?

All possible information asked on any of the above and on any other Hotel Wagner or Wagner House.

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Paso Robles,
California.

The Petries In America

These notes and records of the Johan Jost Petrie family and descendants in America were compiled by the late Mrs. Frederick Staehla, of Munnsville, N. Y. Her notes have been checked, so far as we have been able to do so, and we will try to complete her work.

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3101B.418. Lillian Estelle Casler, born Sept. 29, 1863. Married Charles Porter of New Orleans, on Oct. 14, 1886. Later, they lived in Boston, Mass. Children: 2.

(L. F. Bellinger)

(1550)X.B.149. Nicholas Vrooman son of Magdalenaa Casler (733B.29) and (1) Jacob Vrooman of Stone Arabia (?). He was born July 31, 1809 in Johnstown, N. Y.; died 1887. Married Christina Wright, Dec. 31, 1829, in Minden. She was born Dec. 31, 1809 (Feb. 17 is date given in Wright Bible at Richfield Springs); died April 22, 1877. Children: 4 (Census of 1850).

3110X.B.419. Lena (Lany, Magdalena) Vrooman, born 1831. Married Daniel D. Shoemaker. (probably the son of Daniel Shoemaker, who married Lany's aunt Elizabeth Wright). Born Feb. 12, 1811). Children: 3.

3111X.B.420. Jacob Vrooman, born 1833; died 1888. Married Mary Jane Ford. Children: 4.

3112X.B.421. Joseph Vrooman, born 1835. Married Eliza Jones, of the Hoffrichs Line. Children: 3.

3113X.B.422. John Wright Vrooman, born March 28, 1844 died Nov. 24, 1929. Married Ann Ford, Nov. 24, 1929. No issue.

(L. F. Belli;nger.)

VI.

(1552)X.B.151. Hezekiah Heath, son of Magdalena Casler (733B.-29) and (2) Joseph Heath of Connecticut. He was born Sept. 17, 1814. A baker in Little Falls, N. Y. in 1837. Married .... Child: 1.

3115.Joseph H. Heath. A soldier for 3 years in the 121st Inf. in Civil War. (Beer's Hist. Herk. Co., p. 267).

(L. F. Bellinger)

VI.

1553)X.B.152. Henry McLean Heath, Heath, son of Magdalena Casler (733B.29) and (2) Joseph Heath, of Connecticut. He was born in 1815 (U. S. Census of 1850). Married Sabina Casler (1562B.158). She was the daughter of Richard N. Casler (736B.32) and Jane Young. She was born July 4, 1816. (Spinner record). Children; 9.

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3130X.B.430. Lany (Magdalena) Heath. Married William Jones of Hoffrich's Line. Children 3.

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VI.

(1565)X.B.161. Richard N. Casler, Jr., son of Richard N. Casler (736B.32) and Jane Young. He was born in 1821. Married Frances .... born 1828 (Census 1850). Children: 9.

3150B.450. Fremont T. Casler, born 1849.

3151B.451. Bert Casler.

3152B.452. Watts Casler.

3153B.453. Irving Casler.

3154B.454. John Casler.

3155B.455. Anna Casler.

3156B.456. Vida Casler.

3157B.457. James Casler.

3158B.458. Richard Casler.

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VI.

(1581)X.B.173. Joseph Henry Bellinger, son of John Campbell Bellinger 740B.39) and Mary Feeter (1096P.R.B.1557). He was born March 29, 1821; died July 21, 1867. Married Roxy Ann Smith, daughter of Matthew Smith of the War of 1812, and granddaughter of Frederick Smith, who was at Oriskany. She was born May 6, 1829 died Nov. 28, 1913. (Note: The above date was furnished by Mrs. J. A. Suiter of Herkimer, N. Y. over twenty years ago, from the family Bible record in her possession.). Children: 5.

3180X.B.465. Mary Bellinger, born Dec. 17, 1847 died Jan. 29, 1932. Married Morris Heath. Children: 2.

3181B.466. Elizabeth Bellinger, born Jan. 28, 1849. Married James A. Suiter, Jr. No issue.

3182B.467. Juliet Alice Bellinger born Jan. 22, 1855. Unmarried. Lived at Syracuse, N. Y.

3183X.B.468. Martha B. Bellinger, born July 20, 1850 died Aug. 31, 1933. Married Michael Foley of Herkimer, N. Y. Child: 1.

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3198B.476. Chloe Bellinger. Unmarried.

3199B.477. Carrie Bellinger. Married Willard Talmadge. No issue.

3199A.B.478. Jennie Bellinger. Married Charles S. Keller. No issue.

(L. F. Bellinger)

VI.

(1585)X.B.177. Peter Bellinger (twin), son of John Campbell Bellinger (740B.39) and Mary Feeter (1096B.R.B.1557). Born March 7, 1826. Married Mary A. Goodell, who was born 1834; died in 1910. Lived in Little Falls, N. Y. Children: 5.

3200X.B.479. John William Bellinger, born Dec. 6, 1860. Married (1) Janett Shoemaaker on June 3, 1885; died Oct. 12, 1891. (Revolutionary stock). Children: 3. Married 2) Helen Buchanan, Jan. 10, 1894. Child: 1.

3201B.480. Cora Bellinger, born July 17, 1863. Married William Kilts. He was born Aug. 18, 1863. They were married Feb. 10, 1892. No issue. Lived in Fairfield, N. Y. (Hardin's Hist. Herk. Co., p. 61)

3202X.B.481. Minnie Bellinger, born May 6, 1869. Married Frank E. Bellinger (5542B.848), son of Peter Erwin Bellinger (3086B.415) and Lany Catherine Uhle (2042B.-307). M. Dec. 31, 1890. Children: 4.

3203B.482. Esther Bellinger. Died in youth.

3204B.483. Hattie Bellinger. Died in youth.

(L. F. Bellinger)

VI.

(1586)X.B.178. Christopher Bellinger, son of John Campbell Bellinger (740B.39) and Mary Feeter (1096B.R.B.1557). He was born Dec. 17, 1828 ;died May 16, 1897. Married Christina Walrath of Danube, N. Y., born Nov. 14, 1828. Children: 7.

3205B.484. Margaret Bellinger, born March 26, 1849. Unmarried (Called Mary, in 1860 Census-Family (203).

3026B.485. Hiram W. Bellinger, born Dec. 15, 1853. Unmarried.

3207X.B.486. Moses C. Bellinger, born April 5, 1857. Married Addie (Alice A. Cummings in Minden, N. Y. Children: 4.

3208B.487. Joram Bellinger, born Feb., 1850 (1850 census gives 4 mos. old in June. Died in infancy.

3209X.B.488. Christina Bellinger born Aug. 15, 1862. Married Wheeler H. Bostwick. Child: 1.

3209AX.B.489. Gertrude A. Bellinger, born April 17, 1865,; died Jan. 12, 1931. Married Charles Goss. Child: 1.

3209B.B.490: Hattie Bellinger, born April 11, 1870.

Christopher had a farm of 97 acres in Columbia, then bought 100 acres and a saw-mill in Danube, where he lived June, 1860, (Census). Then he moved in 1866 to E. Bloomfield, N. Y., where he had 200 accres (Conover's History of Ontario Co., p. 31, and p. 196 of Hardin's Hist. of Herk. Co. Biog. Sect. p. 7.

(L. F. Bellinger.)

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FRANK

John Frank was orderly sergeant under Capt. Michael Ittig, who was member of Assembly, 1777 and under his brother, Frederick Frank, who superseded Ittig after Oriskany. John Frank was first judge in Herkimer Co. and was in the "Last Battle of Rev. War, 1783." Want the wife and children of John Frank with dates and also his brother, Frederick. Did either of these men have a daughter, Magdalena, b. 1776? Is there a published record of German Flatts births, marriages and deaths?

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Simms' description of the Fort Plain celebration bears repeating. The log procession, with martial music, Sims states, "marched from the public house of mine host, Joseph Wagner, to Sand Hill where, near the church, a six pound cannon heralded the event of the day in thunder tones abroad." The program of the day included a parade, salute, prayer, speeches, "a collation prepared by Mr. Joseph Wagner," and a ball in the evening. "The sumptuous dinner at this first Wagner House, says Simeon Tingue, then its hotel clerk, was spread the entire length of the ball room.' Thre were "numerous toasts," 13 regular ones and 19 good volunteer ones, "washed down by good liquor." The Hon. Peter J. Wagner had more to do with preparing the toaasts than any other man." (Peter J. Wagner was a son of "mine hosts,'" Joseph 3 Waggoner).

Note that Simms speaks of the Wagner House of the 1825 Erie Canal Celebration as the "First Wagner House." How long did it continue as a "House" or Hotel? What were the other Wagner Houses or Hotels? Where were they located and who owned them?

Frothingham, in his "History of Montgomery Co.," I [illegible], mentions a "magnificent Hotel Wagner' which was built by Webster Wagner in 1878 in the Town of Canajoharie and was "an ornament to the village and an evidence of the public spirit of its builder." Is this the same as the later "boarding and rooming house for workmen" which was sold to the Montgomery Electric Light and Power Company on Sept. 17, 1919 and renovated as a display room and hotel? (See Enterprise and News Sept. 15, 1949 "Thirty Years Ago" column). Is this hotel still operating and by whom?

The Hon. Webster Wagner (1817-1882) who built the above Canajoharie Hotel Wagner in 1878 is better known as the inventor of the sleeping car in 1858 and as State Senator, 1872-81. He was a son of John 4 Waggoner and Elizabeth Strayer and a grandson of the John 3 Waggoner m. Elizabeth ....) who was a

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(1532)X.B.140. Gertrude Casler, daughter of Peter Bellinger Casler (731B.27) and Elizabeth Eysaman. She was born Jan. 11, 1810; died 1895. Married Henry H. Bellinger (brother of John S. and Peter S. and son of Jacob Bellinger and Maria Smith). He was born in 1811. Children: 3.

3085X.B.414. Maria E. Bellinger, born 1834; died 1910. Married Abram Eysaman Bellinger (1587-B.179), born Feb. 11, 1831. He was a baker; ran a store (1847-1875); town clerk 3 times and justice of peace 1891-1896. Children: 2.

3086X.B.415. Peter Erwin Bellinger, born July 2, 1837; died 1896. Married Lany Catherine Uhle 2042B. 307), daughter of Anna Eva Bellinger (943B.82) and Esquire John Uhle (888). He was born July 2, 1837; died 1896. Children 7.

3087B.415A. Nancy Bellinger Sophia), born May 29, 1844. Married Mr. Orent. No issue.

(L. F. Bellinger)

VI.

(1534)X.B.142. Sandy Casler, son of Peter Bellinger Casler (731B.27) and Elizabeth Catharine Eysaman. He was born Oct. 11, 1813 died 1902. Married (1) .... Child: 1.

3090B.416A. Washington P. Casler, born 1846 died 1897.

Married (2) ;Sarah Hammond, born 1835; died 1909. Children: 2.

3091B.416A. Asa Casler, born 1856; died 1916. Unmarried.

3092B. 416C. Emma E. Casler, born 1866. Unmarried.

(L. F. Bellinger)

VI.

(1539A.)X.B.148. Philo Stephen Casler, son of Peter Bellinger Casler (731B.27) and Elizabeth Catharine Eysaman. He was born June 15, 1828; died Occt. 9, 1874. He was a principal of Little Falls High School. Married Margaret Mary Young, born 1829; died 1903. Children: 2.

3100X.B.417. Philo W. Casler, born 1856; died 1903. Married Martha Hopson, who was born 1857. Children: 3.

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VI.

(1555)X.B.154. John Hawley Heath, son of Magdalena Casler (733B.29)) and Joseph Heath of Connecticut. He was born Aug. 14, 1830; died Feb. 25, 1914. Married (1) Elizabeth Lucinda Piper (Hoffrich line). She was born Jan. 15, 1833; died Oct. 1, 1866. Children 1 1st marriage: 5.

3135B.434. Montreville Gaylord Heath. Died in infancy.

3136B.435. Emery Montrose Heath. Died in infancy.

3137X.B.436. Alville D. Heath, born Sept. 4, 1856. Married Dora N. Wright, March 7, 1881. They lived at 247 Normal Ave., Buffalo, N. Y. Children: 2.

3138X.B.437. Ada D. Heath, born Dec. 24, 1859. Married Abbott B. Ward, who was born Oct. 20, 1857; died Sept. 8, 1932. (Note she owns the original daguerrotype of Squire Andrew Piper and Elizabeth Bellinger, whose wife was born in 1774. Child: 1.

3139B.438. William D. Heath, born Sept. 25, 1864. Unmarried. Lived with Alville Heath.

John married (2) Anna Shaver. Children, by 2nd marriage: 7.

3140X.B.439. Nellie Heath, born June 16, 1869. Married Edward Barse, deceased. Lived in Mohawk, N. Y. Children: 2.

3141X.B.440. Kittie Heath. Married Henry Wainman, deceased. Child: 1.

3142B.441. Josie Heath. Deceased.

3143X.B.442. Lena Heath. Married Windsor Maxfield. Child: 1.

3144B.443. Edna Heath.

3145X.B.444. May Heath. Married Otis Shoemaker (Revolutionary stock.)

3146X.B.445. John Burton Heath born Oct. 31, 1881. Married Pearl L. Fox, Aug. 20, 1915. She was born Nov. 14, 1878 and in Hoffrich's line. Live at 203 Henry St., Herkimer, N. Y. Child: 1. (Note: Most of this line entitled to D.A.R.).

(L. F. Bellinger)

VI.

(1562)X.B.158. Sabina Casler, daughter of Richard N. Casler (736B.32) and Jane Young. She was born July 4, 1816. (Spinner record). Married Henry McLean

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3209AX.B.489. Gertrude A. Bellinger, born April 17, 1865,; died Jan. 12, 1931. Married Charles Goss. Child: 1.

3209B.B.490: Hattie Bellinger, born April 11, 1870.

Christopher had a farm of 97 acres in Columbia, then bought 100 acres and a saw-mill in Danube, where he lived June, 1860, (Census). Then he moved in 1866 to E. Bloomfield, N. Y., where he had 200 accres (Conover's History of Ontario Co., p. 31, and p. 196 of Hardin's Hist. of Herk. Co. Biog. Sect. p. 7.

(L. F. Bellinger.)

(To be continued)

FRANK

John Frank was orderly sergeant under Capt. Michael Ittig, who was member of Assembly, 1777 and under his brother, Frederick Frank, who superseded Ittig after Oriskany. John Frank was first judge in Herkimer Co. and was in the "Last Battle of Rev. War, 1783." Want the wife and children of John Frank with dates and also his brother, Frederick. Did either of these men have a daughter, Magdalena, b. 1776? Is there a published record of German Flatts births, marriages and deaths?

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Whiting

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Hiram Whiting, born Spring field, N. Y., 1819. Died 1886 Auburn, N. Y. Married 1844, Lavernia, daughter of Judge Seymour of N. Y. She died 1884.

Delos Whiting, born New York, 1820. Married Christina .... Lived in town of Lapeer, Cortland Co., N. Y. 1850. Resided and burie in Weedsport, Cayuga Co., N. Y.

Caleb Whiting, Jr., born Readsboro, Vt., First wife Roxanna, buried in Virgil, Cortland Co., N. Y., 1843. Dealer in marble headstones in Cortland Co. and Auburn, Cayuga Co., N. Y.

Augustus Whiting, son of Hiram, married Laura Bills, dau. ter of W. S. Bills of Auburn, N. Y. She died New York City, June 1, 1898.

Nancy Whiting, born Vermont. Married .... Hammond.

Phebe Whiting, born N. Y. 1823. Died 1877. Married L. T. Clarke.

Thesus Apoleon Cheney, son of Mrs. Lucy Whiting. He was born 1830, Leon, N. Y. Died Starkey, N. Y. 1878. He was historian, attended Oberlin College in 1849-50, founded the Georgic Society and Library.

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In this case, then, the bereaved mourn not as those who are without hope. "Yea, it might be said that they should even rejoice, rather than moan. Oh' who would detain the parting spirit, when standing by the couch of the dying and witnessing its angelic aspiration for a glorious immortality? "Lord Lend oh, lend 'your wings!" "Oh grave, where is thy victory! Oh death, where tis thy sting?" Or to hear language like that of Dr. Payson in his last moments—"The celestial city is full in my view—its glories beam upon me — its breezes fan me — its odors are wafted to me—its sounds strike upon my ear, and its spirit is breathed into my heart. Nothing separates me from it but the river of death, which now appears as an insignificant rill that may be crossed at a single step, whenever God shall give permission. The sun of righteousness has been gradually drawing nearer and nearer, appearing larger and brighter as he approached, and now he fills the whole hemisphere pouring forth such a flood of glory, in which I seem to float like an insect in the rays of the sun!" Such only is the death of the Christian. And who would stay the onward and upward flight of such a spirit, or who would call it back . Call it back! No! Let us rather join in holy response to the song of the angels, "Lift up your heads, oh ye gates, and let another ransomed soul enter the abordes of the blessed!" And let us catch the falling mantle of the redeemed.

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(L. F. Bellinger)

(1656)X.B.228. George Bellinger, son of Christopher Bellinger (759 CX.B.59) and Catherine Weaver. He was born 1851; died Dec. 14, 1916. Married Addie Sweeting, born Feb. 15, 1843; died about 1916. They lived at Clark's Mills, N. Y. She died in Westmoreland. Children 2.

3355X.B.573. Nellie A. Bellinger, born Feb. 16, 1876. Married (1) George C. Paull, May 5, 1911. He was born June 17, 1875; died May 22, 1914. Child: 1. Married (2) Albert F. Marshall, May 23, 1925. No issue.

3356B.574. Christopher Glen Bellinger, born Sept. 1, 1879; died Jan. 26, 1931. Married Antonia Barbretta Swager, born June 14, 1887. Divorced. No issue.

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VI.

(1701)X.B.255. Peter Christopher Casler, born Aug. 15, 1831; died Oct. 8, 1896. He was the son of Delia Bellinger (765X.B.65) and General Nicholas P. Casler (1530B.138). Married Jane Ann Jones, Feb. 26, 1857. She died in 1895. Children 4.

3435B.607. Adelai M. Casler, born 1858; died 1877.

3436B.608. Jonas Casler, born 1860; died 1867.

3437X.B.609. Benjamin P. Casler, born 1864; died 1920. Married Anna. L. Chester, who was born 1865; ied 1927. Children 1.

3438B.610. Carrie E. Casler, born 1868; died 1873.

VI.

(1793X.B.257. Sandy Bellinger Casler, born Oct. 30, 1836; died Jan. 1913. He was the son of Delia Bellinger (765X.B.65) and late Gen. Nicholas P. Casler (1530 B.138) Married Mary E. DeWitt, Dec. 28, 1870. She was from Chittenango, N. Y., sister of Helen, wife of Alonzo Ojeela Casler (1704 B.258. Children 3.

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3526. Rolin Schuyler, born Oct. 19, 1850.

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7—Data sought on Margarie Turner of Cohannet (Taunton) Mass., who married Richard Paul 11-8-1638.

(Mrs.) C. D. Townsend
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INSTALLMENT 2
WARNER-RIGGS BIBLE RECORD

The Bible in which this family record occurs is leather covered it contains 760 pages printed in double columns and has a number of full-page illustrations. The Bible is in poor condition; the pages are yellowed and stained, the covers are torn off, the first 32 pages are missing and the ink in which most of the records are written is faded. The title page to the New Testament gives the publication as 1825 in Cooperstown, N. Y. "Stereotyped, Printed and Published by H. & E. Phinney and sold by them at their Book-Store and by Booksellers Generally in the United States"

Whether this Bible record should be referred to as the 'Waggoner-Riggs Bible Record" or as the "Wagner-Riggs Bible Record" is debatable, for the reason that the records up to and including April 25, 1832 spell the name "Waggoner" and those beginning with Dec. 10, 1833 spell the name "Wagner." Possibly 1833 is the year in which Joseph 4 Wagner Jr. and his brothers and sisters changed the spelling to "Wagner" for the descendants of their father Johan Jost or Joseph 3 Waggoner who made the same change himself a few years later. W. P. Webster, in "Johan Peter Wagner and His Descendants," p. 9, states that the original orthography was "Wagner" which became corrupted to "Waggoner" or "Wagoner" in early records but was later restored by most of the family under the influence of the Hon. Peter J. Wagner, brother of the Joseph 4 Wagner Jr., under

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2d Catharine Candace Waggoner was born May 12th AD. 1821

3d Emeline Waggoner was Born Feby 3d AD. 1823

4th Louisa Waggoner was born Decr. 20th AD. 1825

5th Alfred Waggoner was Born Jany 16th AD. 1827

6th Augusta Jane Waggoner was born Dec 29th AD. 1828

7th Riggs Waggoner was Born July 7th AD. 1831.

8th DeWitt Wagnuer was born December 10, 1833—

9th James Ransford Wagner July 24, 1836

James Ransford Wagner 2d Jan. 14th 1838.

Marvjn J. Wagner, March 1, 1841.

(On the 2nd Page of "Births")

Emma Catherine Wagner was born Jan. 1865.

Mary Ella Wagnear Was Born Sept. 30th 1868

Mary E........ died April 22-70

Walton Haight Wagner was born May 28th 1870, died April 28th 1871

DEATHS

(In the second column on this page)

Riggs Wagganuore departed this life April 25th AD. 1832

James Ransford Wagner March 27, 1837.

Marvin Joseph Wagner died June 26th 1842

Minerva Wagner died Sept. 21 1842 aged 43 years 1 month 8 days

Cathern Candace Wagner, died March 19th 1855 age 33 years one month & 23 days

Joseph Wagner departed his life June 14th 1855 Age 63 yrs 8 months 2 days

In the first column on this page is pasted an undated obituary of Minerva (Riggs) Wagner, which follows:

DIED

On the 20th inst. in Canajoharie Minerva, wife of Mr. Joseph Wagner, aged about 42 years. ("43" is written at the side in ink.)

In regard to the death, as well as life, of Mrs. W. more than a

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Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Petrie,
Johnstown, N. Y.

(Installment 81 Continued)

3327X.B.561. Carrie Midlam. Married John Robinson of Coleman's Mills, N. Y. Child: 1.

(L. F. Bellinger)

VI.

(1641)X.B.219. Abram Bellinger, son of Adam Bellinger (759B.56) and Olive Barnard. He was born in 1834. Married (1) Julia Pratt. Children: 3. Married (2) Helen Sawyer. No issue.

3330X.B.562. Ella Bellinger. Married Jay Talmadge. Children: 2.

3331B.563. Clinton Bellinger.

(L. F. Bellinger.)

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3335X.B.564. Frank Bellinger, born 1862 in Waterville, N. Y.; died in 1920 in Vernon N. Y. Married Anna Jacobs, born 1862. Children 4.

3336X.B.565. Cora Olive Bellinger, born 1866; Married Pearl Flower. Children: 3.

3337X.B.566. William Albert Bellinger, born 1866; died1894. Married Bessie McLean. Children: 3.

3338X.B.567. James Adam Bellinger, born 1868. Married Jennie DeLand. Children: 3.

3339X.B.568. David Henry Bellinger, born 1877. Married Ada Kellogg. Children: 2.

3339AX.B.569. Minnie Caroline Bellinger, born 1877. Married Horatio N. Smith. Child: 1.

(L. F. Bellinger.)

(1655)X.B.227. Abram Bellinger, son of Christopher Bellinger (759 C.B.59) and Catherine Weaver (Census 1855) He was born in 1844. Married Anna Harris in Little Falls, N. Y. They lived in Westmoreland and both died there. Children: 3.

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3462X.B.622. Emma May Bargy. born 1858. Married Elizabeth Moore. Child 1.

3461B.621. Willard S. Bargy. Married Charles DeVine. They lived in Frankfort. Child 1.

3463X.B.623. Mary Bargy. Married Harry Speece. Lived in Frankfort. Children 7.

3464B.624. Hiram Bargy, Jr. Died in youth.

(L. F. Bellinger)

VI.

1730X. Rev. William H. Wagner, son of William Waggoner (803) who was a son of Anna Bell and Capt. Peter Waggoner), and Leah Roller or Keller. Married .... Child 1.

3480. Peter Fox Wagner. Died.

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(1737 X. Pieter Waggoner, born Feb. 19, 1819. Son of Jerg Henrich Waggoner (805) and .... Married Harriet Downs. Children 2.

3485. Edward Waggoner.

3486X. Frank Walrath Waggoner, born Oct. 8, 1851. Married Lillian Baker. Children 5.

(1740)X. Nancy Waggoner, born March 3, 1818. Son of Nicolaus Waggoner (806) and Elizabeth Keller. Married Archibald Ehle. Children 1.

3490X. Catarina Ehle. Married Cyrus Shults. Child 1.

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1760)X. Jacob D. Waggoner, son of Jacob Waggoner (808) and Carline Abeel. He was born in Fort Plain, N. Y., on Dec. 4, 1816; died Dec. 30, 1898, in Alexandria, N. Y. Married Maria Van Camp. Children 3.

3495. William H. Waggoner born April 23, 1856; died Aug. 18. 1862.

3496. William H. Waggoner born April 23, 1856 ;died Aug. 18, 1862 1862.

3496. David A. Waggoner, born May 30, 1863; died May 16, 1864

3497. Dr. Elton A. Waggoner born May 30, 1863. Married Sarah Binne or Binns. Children 4.

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(1781)X. Nelson Schuyler, son of Abraham Schuyler (812) and Sarsh Southerland. Married Melissa Dexter, April 5, 1838. Children 9.

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White House Library at Hartwick

By W. N. P. Dailey

Over in Otsego County a new library of 60,000 volumes, six thousand of they purely historic, was opened a few months ago in an old 1792 house, by its present owners, Roger L. and Mrs. Butterfield

The original house was erected by Major James Butterfield, ancestor of the present owners. It had passed out of the family possession but was repurchased by Roy Lyman Butterfield in 1935, when it had been reduced to a state of ruin. After years of patient toil it was rehabilitated and brought back to its original condition, even the interior hardware and lumber restored, such as the heavy timbers and planks being salvaged together with the hinges locks, door handles, etc.

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CAPTAIN WHITE

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His wifes' given name was Lois. They had four children: Seba, the oldest; Amos, my grandfather; George C. and Cynthia.

Seba, married a woman whose given name was Sarah L. They had no children. Amos, the second child, was born April 24, 1810 at Worcester, Otsego town, N. Y., according to our old family register. He married Catharine Britton, who was born July 23, 1816, at Pine Plains, N. Y. They were married at Onondago, N. Y., April 28, 1836. They lived in Schroeppel, near Caughdenoy, at least most of their early married life, and all of their seven children were born there. Three, Amanda, Richar and Mina White, died early and were buried at Caughenoy. There were four others: Henry Anson (my father), Albert Denia, Loren and Lois, twins. His wife, Catharine Britton White, died August 13, 1862 and he died June 26, 1867, born at or near Syracuse, N. Y., an were buried in the Rose Hill Cemetery at Syracuse.

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CATHER-HUYETTE SHAULL-POWELL

I am interested in the following persons or families: Joseph Cather, Winchester, Va.; Mary Huyette, Winchester, Va.; David Shaull, Winchester, Va.; Walter Randolph Powell, Centerville, Va.

I will exchange data.

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ECKLER FAMILY OF THE MOHAWK VALLEY

By W. N. P. Dailey

The Eckler family is undoubtedly of German origin though some members are inclined to relate them to the Dutch and three county histories so affirm. The German word for German being Deutch confuses some historians.

A recently multigraphed history of the Ecklers has been put out by A. Ross Eckler, Jr., of Washington, D. C. (5 pp index) covering five generations of the family from Hendrick and Margaret Young Eckler of Canajoharie and Warren, N. Y.

Hendrick Eckler was born Oct. 16, 1711. He married Margaret Jung (Young) who was born Nov. 14, 1716. The marriage occurring in 1738. Hendrick died between 1790 (census report) and 1794. Margaret died Oct. 24, 1802. Burial was probably at Warren, Margaret was likely the daughter of Theobald and Maria Catharine Young who had come to America in 1710 from the Palatinate and were neighbors of Hendrick Eckler of Canajoharie in the late 1730s. The name of Hendrick Eckler is to be found in "Colonial Laws." There were 10 children in the family of Hendrick and Margaret. About 1767 the family moved into Warren Township, near Otsquago Creek in s district locally known as Chyle (Kyle, Chuyl). The word signifies a hole in the ground into which a stream disappears. The land bought in 1764 (200 accres) was part of a 14,000 acre patent deed to Andreas and Theobaid Yung by George II of England in 1752.

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When William Pitt came into power England began to fare better, the chief drawback being in the indifference of the colonies, with their manpower and means, to aid the cause of the British Particular censure was given New England, but severe castigation was meted out to Maryland. But is it well to recall that no small part of Maryland's colonists were former England's poor, even her prison population who were indentured to rich landlords, a sort of a white slavery, and they had no love for the mother country.

The cause of the French began to wane in 1758 when the fortress of Louisburg, with its immense wealth, was captured. Fort Duquesne was abandoned and the Ohio Amerind espoused the cause of England. These victories and the surrender of Niagara along with the fall of Quebec the year following, more than offset the dismal defeat of Abercrombie by Montcalm at Fort Ticonderoga.

Gipson had access to original documents of that time that Parkman did not, and so reveals some interesting data heretofore unknown. General Wolfe needlessly ex posed himself and his forces on the Plains of Abraham, with disastrous effect to himself and his soldiers. Some historians, and Gipson is one of them (but not Parkman) arraign the colonists for not aiding the English against the French, but the colonists had every reason to act as they did, and the years since have proven that their cause was just and reasonable.

The Petries In America

These notes and records of the Johan Jost Petrie family and descendants in America were compiled by the late Mrs. Frederick Staehla, of Munnsville, N. Y. Her notes have been checked, so far as we have been able to do so, and we will try to complete her work.

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VI.

(1900)X. Jacob Marshall, Jr., son of Margaret Herkimer (926) and Jacob Marshall Sr. Married Harriet Burrows of Oriskany, N. Y., in 1852. Child: 1.

3660X. .... Marshall. Married Eva Melissa Wolcott. She was the mother of A. L. Marshall.

VI.

(1911)X. Timothy Herkimer, son of Timothy Herkimer (929A) and Eliza .... He was born Sept. 20, 1805; died Aug. 6. 1881. Married Maria Tunnicliff, born June 5, 1802; died Dec. 7, 1876 (Cemetery record from old farm at Schuyler Lake). Chilren: 3.

3685. Maria Caroline Herkimer. died March 5, 1840, aged 2 years.

3686. Irving Herkimer, died Feb. 1852, age 6-6-2.

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3690. May Herkimer, born April 21, 1877; died Nov. 21, 1877.

(1915)X. Johannes (John Dygert, son of Severinus Dygert (960) and Anna Suits. (Son of Anna Dorothea Schumaker (225) and Captain Johannes Dygert.) He was born May 13, 1783. Married Catharine Lambert. She was the daughter of Peter Lambert and Nancy Lipe. Children: 10.

3900X. Marianne Dygert, born Sept. 11, 1811. Sponsors Johannes Klock and wife Maria Elizabeth. Married Hudson Yordon, born Nov. 30, 1811; died Apr. 20, 1890. Resided in California. No further record. Children: 7.

3901. Mary Ann (Anna) Dygert, born March 30, 1814. Sponsors Peter Lambert an wife Anna. Married John A. Vrooman.

3902. Peter Dygert, born Sept. 25, 1815. Sponsors George A. Garlock and wife Peggy. Married .... Child: Owen Dygert.

3903. Catharina Dygert, born Jan. 22, 1817. Sponsors John G. Hess and Christina Lambert. Married Peter Miller.

3904. Elizabeth (Betsy) Dygert, born Feb. 8, 1819. Sponsors John G. Jordon and wife Maria. She died June 11, 1907. Married David Holtzinger.

3905. Jeremiah Dygert, born Sept. 11, 1820. Sponsors Peter Lambert, Jr. Married Catharine Cook. She died Dec. 11, 1872.

3906. John Jacob Dygert, born Sept. 16, 1822. Sponsors John Lambert and wife Margaret.

3907. Abram or Abraham Lambert Dygert, born Feb. 21, 1825. Sponsors Abraham Miller and Eva Lambert.

3908. Margaret (Peggy Ann) Dygert, born March 22 or 23, 1828. Spon. John Moyer and wife Nancy She died Feb. 8, 1890. Married Lyman Stetson.

3909. Sefrenus Dygert, born Oct. 2, 1831. Sponsors John Lambert and Peggy Hess.

F. M. Deuel, in E.N.)

VI.

(1918)X. Catharina Dygert, daughter of Severinus Dygert (960) and Anna Suits. Married Michael Paris. They remained in the valley. Children: 4.

3910. John Paris, born Feb. 19, 1810.

3911. Anna Paris, born July 17, 1811.

3912. Marianne Paris, born Sept. 14, 1813.

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LOOMIS-FINCH

(1) Eber Loomis, eldest child of Jonathan and Martha (Blackman) Loomis, was b. Pittsfield, Mass., 1779 and d. LaGrange, Ohio 1845; m. (1) 12 May, 1808, in Champion, N. Y., Rebecca Collins, b. 20 Oct., 1785, d. Lorain Co., Ohio, 1823. Her (Rebecca's) ancestry asked.

(2) Ancestry of Nathaniel Finch, early grantee of the town of DeRuyter, Chenango County, N Y., when he appears on a deed of 1800 as "Nathaniel Finch of Schohary Town, in the county of Schohary, New York state." He had wife Hannah who d. 12 Feb. 1808 ae. 68 y., and she is buried, or rather her memorial stone is in the Finch family cemetery at Kenyon Corner, near Pitcher Springs Chenango County, on the old Jacob Finch farm. Her ancestry is also asked.

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RILEY GRAY

Would like any information concerning Riley Gray, born probably soon after 1800. He married Lucy Lund who was born about Feb. 1, 1811. No place names except that a son, Alvah Gray, was born 1840, is buried at Wells, N. Y.

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GROOT-SANDERS

Deborah S. Sanders, daughter of BarentJ. and Catalina (Bleecker) Sanders, was born Feb. 9, (12), 1814 (where?) and died June 28, 1872 (where?). Barent J. Sanders, son of John and Deborah (Glen) Sanders, was born in the ancient Glen-Sanders Mansion in Scotia, N. Y. Jan. 12, 1779. He died June 5, 1854 (where?). On June 9, 1910 (where?) he married Catalina Bleecker daughter of Jacobus (James) and Rachel (Van Zandt) Bleecker of Albany, N. Y. She was born in Albany, Dec. 22, 1787. Deborah S. Sanders married (when and where?) Philip Wendell Groot, son of Nicholas and Susanna (Wendell) Groot of Niskayuna, N. Y. He was born April 1, 1807 and was baptized in the Niskayuna Reformed Church, Apr. 5, 1807. Philip W. Groot died about 1870 (where?). Where are Philip W. Groot and his wife buried? He was for many years a broker in New York City. In 1840 he went to Albany where he engaged in the dry goods and real estate business, later returning to New York to resume his business as a broker. He was agent for the City Fire Insurance Company of New York, at Albany, in 1849. His office was then located at 49 State Street. While a resident of Albany he was a member of the St. Nicholas Benevolent Society. It is believed he resided at one time at Fonda, N. Y. Nicholas Groot, father of Philip W. Groot, was a son of Abraham D. and Rachel (DeGraaf) Groot. He was born about 1762 (where?) and died in Niskayuna, N. Y., Jan. 27, 1813, aged 51 years. He married (when and where?) Susanne (h) Wendell, who was born July 4, 1778 and died in Niskayuna, July 7, 1835, aged 57 years and 3 days. The names of her parents wante. They are buried in the cemetery of the Niskayuna Reformed Church. Further data wanted on the following children of Philip Wendell and Deborah S.

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England, Just Prior to The Revolution

W. N. P. Dailey

More and more we are coming to see the bitterness of the titanic struggle on the part of England and France for the possession of this western world. There were many elements that are considered by the historians of our day. Many diverse views of the personalities leading the military and naval efforts to conquer this then unknownland, and those who research in the archives of our libraries and in those abroad still hold different opinions of praise and blame, of reason and result of the century old conflict with its wavering victories and defeats.

It was in 1754 that the great powers of the old world England and France, began their final decision, the contest, with a few truces, carrying on for nearly a decade (1763). Each of these nations had a two-fold plan in view, namely colonial supremacy and territorial empire. The English were not concerned with any benefit for the American colonies, their sole object was to defeat the French wherever they found them, on land or sea. In America the colonists, preponderately of British extraction, were not unaware of this situation and their experience in previous struggles made them hesitant to enlist with any enthusiasm for England in these wars.

Many volumes have been written of this struggle between England and France, the most intelligent and acceptable being that of the noted historian, Parkman. The recent narrative by Lawrence H. Gipson occupies three tomes, first the British defeats, and just published, the victorious years (1758-1760), to be followed by a third section summing up the complete withdrawal of the French from the long struggle, ending in the peace of Paris.

Parkman covers in two volumes "Montcalm and Wolfe," what Gipson gives us in three. Not only do both of these men write in length, and always in agreement, their difference in views seen in Parkman's brilliant deliniation of England's determination to gain and hold North America, while Gipson dwells on the forces arrayed against each other and is less lit-

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3630. William Strong (1826-1849), Nov. 14; in California. Unmarried.

3631X. Elijah Herkimer Strong (1828-1902). Married Martha George. Children: 3.

3632X. George Herkimer Strong. 1830. Married Minerva Hastings in 1854. Child: 1.

3633X. Jacob Cristman Strong, born 1832; died 7-1902. Married Abbie Carver Amy, 1856. Children: 3.

3634X. James Campbell Strong, 1835. Married Antionette Chase, in 1858; died Dec. 1881. Children: 2.

3635X. John O. Strong, born 1837. Married Mary Nugent in 1868; died Dec. 1889. Children: 2.

3636. Mary Eliza Strong, born 1840. Married Rev. E. B. Olmstead. He died in 1902. No child.

3637. Charles Strong (1841-1899). Married Sarah Whiting. No children.

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3639X. Louise Catharine Strong, born 1846. Married Walter Cheney. Child: 1.

VI.

3639A.X. Henry Strong, born 1850. Died young.

(1812)X. George Strong, son of Katharine Herkimer (821) and 1st husband Elijah Strong. He was born Jan. 1803; died 3-1839. Married Julia Ann Dingman. She died 1878. Children 3.

3640. Mary Catharine Strong. 1826. Married John Cowan in 1851. He died 1893. Children: 6.

3641X. Nancy Margaret Strong 1828. Married (1) Lauren Ensign. Child: 1. Married (2) James M. Bailey.

3642X. Julia Salome Strong, born 1732. Married Lorenzo Langmade. She died Feb. 1900. Children: 7.

VI.

(1894)X. Lucy Herkimer, daughter of Henry G. Herkimer (924) and Catharine .... Married .... Caswell. In 1901, at the age of 78 years she

ried .... Child: Owen Dygert.

3903. Catharina Dygert, born Jan. 22, 1817. Sponsors John G. Hess and Christina Lambert. Married Peter Miller.

3904. Elizabeth (Betsy) Dygert, born Feb. 8, 1819. Sponsors John G. Jordon and wife Maria. She died June 11, 1907. Married David Holtzinger.

3905. Jeremiah Dygert, born Sept. 11, 1820. Sponsors Peter Lambert, Jr. Married Catharine Cook. She died Dec. 11, 1872.

3906. John Jacob Dygert, born Sept. 16, 1822. Sponsors John Lambert and wife Margaret.

3907. Abram or Abraham Lambert Dygert, born Feb. 21, 1825. Sponsors Abraham Miller and Eva Lambert.

3908. Margaret (Peggy Ann) Dygert, born March 22 or 23, 1828. Spon. John Moyer and wife Nancy She died Feb. 8, 1890. Married Lyman Stetson.

3909. Sefrenus Dygert, born Oct. 2, 1831. Sponsors John Lambert and Peggy Hess.

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VI.

(1918)X. Catharina Dygert, daughter of Severinus Dygert (960) and Anna Suits. Married Michael Paris. They remained in the valley. Children: 4.

3910. John Paris, born Feb. 19, 1810.

3911. Anna Paris, born July 17, 1811.

3912. Marianne Paris, born Sept. 14, 1813.

3913. Urlas Paris, born Aug. 14, 1819.

VII.

(1980)X.B.292. Mary Catharine Eysaman, daughter of Jacob Eysaman (981) and Maria Bellinger (940B.78) Born Feb. 4, 1819 in Herkimer Co. Married Stephen Van Rensslaer Lawrence on Aug. 19, 1844. She died Jan. 20, 1882; he died Sept. 1858. Children 2.

3930X.B.670. Mary Elizabeth Lawrence, born Aug. 28, 1845; died March, 1912. Married John Zoller in 1862. He was born April 5, 1840; died April 21, 1899. Children: 4.

3931X.B.671. Frank Eysaman Lawrence, born Sept. 12, 1853; died Jan. 24, 1933. Married Ida Peck on June 30, 1880. She was born May 1, 1858; died Oct. 28, 1932. Children: 2.

The Lawrence family came from near Troy in 1836 to the shores of Black Lake, N. Y., having lived for a time at Evans Mills or Stone Mills. These two, lived all their lives on the old Lawrence home place.

VIII

(1971)X. Fannie Strough, daughter of Catherine Ritter (971) and (2) Baltus Strough. She was born Aug. 27, 1827; died 1908. Married Isaac Heller. He was born August 27, 1826; died Jan. 22,. 1890. Children 6.

3693XX. Loretta (called "Etta") Heller, 1853; died Jan. 27, 1942. Married Joseph Martin Klock, March 1875. Children: 2.

3694X. Deloa Heller, born Dec. 2, 1858. Married Ida Satterlee, Jan. 3, 1883. She was born Jan. 4, 1862. Children: 2.

3696. William J. Heller, born April 1, 1881; died Nov. 21, 1932. Unmarried.

3697. George W. Heller, born May 29, 1863. Unmarried.

3698X. Charles B. Heller, Sr., born Dec. 28, 1865. Married Elizabeth Rockefeller. Children: 2.

3699. Cornelia Lillian Heller, born June 16, 1871; died Dec. 10, 1943. Married Frank Schell.

(Records Mrs. Grover Luther)

(1972)X. Levi Ritter, son of Joseph Ritter (972) and Betsy Keller. He was born 1826; died 1895. Married Catharine Eysaman (1829-1895). Child: 1.

3703X. Peter Ritter. Married Adelia Carpenter in 1890. Children 3.

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Mrs. G. C. Luther of Dolgeville, writes that anyone seeking information on Roxanna Salisbury should contact Mr. Edwin I. Hopson, R.D. 1, Dolgeville.

ABEEL, SCHUYLER

Corrections and additions asked in the information I have on the children of Johannes 2 Abeel (Christopher Janse 1) and Caatalyna Schuyler, married in Beverwyck (now Albany), N. Y., Apr. 11, 1694 (Ref. Dut. Ch. rec.).

According to my records, they had five children. Is this a complete list?

1. Catalyna 3 Abeel, bap. New York City, Oct. 23, 1691; d. where? when? Did she marry?
2. Neeltje 3 Abeel, bap. Albany N. Y., Apr. 14, 1695 (Ref. Dut. Ch. rec.); where? when? Did she marry?
3. Christoffel 3 Abeel below), bap. Albany, N. Y., Dec. 16, 1696; d. where? when? Mar. Albany, Sept. 23, 1720, Margarita Bries (Ref. Dut. Ch. records).
4. David (3) Abeel below), bap. Albany, N. Y., Apr. 27 or 29, 1705; d. where? Oct. 20, 1777; mar. where? Feb. 24, 1726, Mary Duychink.
5. Jannette 3 Abeel, bap. Albany, N. Y., June 6, 1705; d. where? when? Did she marry?

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4. David 4 Abeel, bap. Albany, N. Y., Aug. 13, 1727; d. where? when? Whom did he marry. Did he marry in Albany, N. Y., July 2, 1752, Neeltje Van Bergen of Catskill, N. Y.? His children wanted, with dates, locations and marriages.
5. Rutgert 4 Abeel, bap. Albany, N. Y., Feb. 5, 1732; d. where? when? Did he marry. If so, children wanted.
6. Jaacobus 4 Abeel, bap. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 26, 1737; d.

Proof or corrections asked for the following list of children of David 4 Abeel and Neeltje Van Bergen, as given by Whittemore, op. cit., p. 22:

1. Arnatie 5 Abeel, b. Albany, N. Y., Mar. 1, 1753; d. y. Her death rec. wanted.
2. Anthony 5 Abeel, b. Catskill, N. Y., Oct. 9, 1754; d. where? Feb. 25, 1822; mar. where? Oct. 6, 1797. Their children wanted with dates, locations and marriages.
3. Garret 5 Abeel, b. Catskill, N. Y., Mar. 27, 1757; d. where? Oct. 23, 1829; mar. where? Elizabeth Cantine. Their children wanted, with dates, locations and marriages.
4. Annatje 5 Abeel, b. Catskill, N. Y., Apr. 8, 1760; d. where? when? mar. where? when? Jacobus B. Hasbrouck.
5. Catharine 5 Abeel, b. Catskill, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1765; d. where? Aug. 24, 1829. Did she marry?

All Abeel records of Catskill, N. Y. wanted. Where may they be found?

Marie Lyle
Lyle Heights
Paso, Robles, Calif.

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Collated by W. N. P. Dailey

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Michel Van Antwerp (b. Fonda, 1796 married Abigail Hix. Annatie Van Antwerp (b. Fonda, 1811) married (1) George I. Dockstatter and (2) William Willis. Margaret Van Antwerp (b. Fonda 1802) married Victor Hanson. Nancy Van Antwerp (b. Fonda 1807) married Henry R. Sickles. Catherine Van Antwerp (b. Fonda, 1817) married Asa Weaver. Daniel C. Van Antwerp, (b. Fonda, 1819) married Eliza Zeiley. George Van Antwerp (b. Fonda 1824) married Lavina Zeiley.

Note: Someo f the data above is given on the researchings of Mrs. Shutts.

Our Kingsboro Neighbors

By W. N. P. Dalley

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33)) Silas Dorr died age 95 or aopresumably later than 1824. He served in the Revolution from Maine or perhaps Mass. Youngest son was born at Franklin Plantation, Maine. Would like data on Dorrs of Maine that might be related to this man.

38) Who were the parents of May Blood b. Concord, Mass. 7-12-1640 who married in 1660 Lt. Simon Davis?

39) Who was Mary Edgar who married a Capt. Samuel Harnden? Dau. Susanna was born in 1744 and resided at Starks, Maine, where she married Benjamin Hilton.

40) Wanted, parentage of Lois Esterbrooks, who married Abiel Peck. He was born in 1756 probably at Swanzey or Rehoboth, Mass.

41) Who was Mary Larkin, who died about 1707? She married Samuel Gookin, son of Maj. Gen. Daniel Gookin of Cambridge, Mass. He was born 4-22-1652.

42) Want data on a Laughton family, who were early settlers at Sandy River Plantation (later Starks) Maine about 1777.

Sent by E. W. Townsend, 1913 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne 3, Ind.

PHILLIPS

Want ancestry of Lewis Phillips who was b. Mar. 1, 1785, perhaps in Montgomery County, m. Elizabeth McCombs. Moved to Jefferson Co. when?) They had children: Mary Ann, John, Sophia, Andrew, Sally, Catherine, Caroline, Charles, Hiram and Thomas. Has the Stone Arabia Dutch Reformed Church Records ever been published?

Mrs. Carlisle Grower
117 Park Ave
Boonville, N. Y.

McCOMBS

Want ancestry of John McCombs, who m. Magdalena Frank, Jan. 27, 1795, in German Flatts Church. Is he the same John McCombs who was a judge in Herkimer Co. in 1817? He was born Aug. 13, 1776 where?) Would he be any relation to Alexander MacComb of MacComb's Purchase. Any information desired.

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The Petries In America

These notes and records of the Johan Jost Petrie family and descendants in America were compiled by the late Mrs. Frederick Staehla, of Munnsville, N. Y. Her notes have been checked, so far as we have been able to do so, and we will try to complete her work.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Petrie,
Johnstown, N. Y.

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VI.

(1587)X.B.179. Abram E. Bellinger, son of John Campbell Bellinger (740B.39) and Mary Feeter (1096P.R.B.1557). He was born Feb. 11, 1831. Married Maria E. Bellinger (3085B.414). She was the daughter of Gertrude Casler (1532B.140) and Henry H. Bellinger. She was born 1834; died 1910. His full name was Abram Eysaman Bellinger. Children: 2.

3210B.844. Gertrude Ann Bellinger, born 1856; died 1862.

3211X.B.845. Abram H. Bellinger, born March 13, 1862. Lawyer

E. Steele, daughter of George Steele, who lived south of Mohawk N. Y. They live in Little Falls, N. Y. Children: 5.

3215X.B.491. Jessie May Bellinger, born May 8, 1863; died Jan. 23, 1928. Married Charles H. Bellinger (3006B.323), the son of George Robert Bellinger (1502B.-88) and (2) Catherine Walrath. Children: 1. (See 3006B.323).

3216X.B.492. John C. Bellinger, born July 18, 1866. Married Emma Lillian Hall. He was in the hardware business in Little Falls, N. Y. under name of Newell and Bellinger. Children: 6.

3217X.B.493. Josie Bellinger, born March 6, 1869. Married Eugene Nelson. Children: 2.

3218X.B.494. George W. Bellinger, born Nov. 24, 1871. Married Bessie Parker. Lived in Little Falls, N. Y. Children: 3.

3219X.B.495. Zelma DeEtta Bellinger, born May 3, 1878. Married Charles H. Trask. They live in Little Falls. Children: 1.

(From records of L. M. Bellinger and Carl H. Zwinck, of Ann Arbor, Michigan.)

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VI.

(1592)X.B.183. Jacob Herkimer Bellinger, son of Josephus Bellingerger, (742B.41) and Catherine Sophia Pohnman. He was born in 1841, died in 1895. Married Hannah Ann Smith. Children: 5.

3225B.496. William N. Bellinger. born 1868. Married Jennie P. Hillman in 1891. Lives in Honolulu, T. H. No issue.

3226B.497. Blanche Bellinger, born 1869. Married Joseph Sessions in 1895. He was born in 1857; died 1931. No issue.

3227B.498. Clarence John Bellinger, born 1873. Unmarried.

3228B.499. Elmer Eugene Bellinger, born 1875. Unmarried.

3229X.B.500. Lawrence Girard Bellinger, born 1881. Married Elizabeth Brogan, 1905. They lived at 1305 E. Howell St., Seattle, Wash. Children: 4.

(L. F. Bellinger)

VI.

(1594)X.B.185. Naroissa Sarah Bellinger, born 1847. Daughter of Josephus Bellinger (742B.41) and Catharine Sophia Pohnman. Married Frederick B. Briggs, 1871. He was born 1843; died 1928. Lived at Seattle, Wash. Children: 5.

3230X.B.501. Herbert Frederick Briggs, born 1872. Married Edna Williams, in 1903. She was born, in 1878; died Dec. 1925 in an auto accident. She was a sister of Frank P. Williams, husband of Eleanore Blanche Briggs (3232B.503). They lived at Fresno, Calif. Children: 3.

3231B.502. Catherine Anne Briggs, born 1876. Married in 1903 to Walter Kidder, M.D., who was born 1865. No issue.

3232X.B.503. Eleanore Blanche Briggs, born 1879. Married Frank P. Williams in 1909. He was born in 1882. They lived at Seattle, Wash. Brother to Edna Williams (3230B.501). Children: 2.

3233B.504. Elizabeth Bertha Briggs, born 1883. Married John J. Konzen in 1921. He was born 1879. No issue.

3234B.505. Philip Sheridan Briggs, born 1888. Married Beuleh Peggy Lewis, 1916. She was born 1892. They live at Fresno, Calif. Children: 1.

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ABEEL, DUYCKINK

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Correct list of children of David 3 Abeel and Mary Duychink wanted, with dates, locations and marriages.

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Now, coming to the sixth generation, Fonda furnishes considerable genealogy of the Van Antwerp family. Hester Van Antwerp (b. Fonda, 1784) married John Prol. John Van Antwerp (b. Fonda, 1787) married Gertrude Shutts Annatie Van Antwerp (b. Fonda 1807) married Henry V. Berry; Rachel Van Antwerp (b. Fonda 1799) married Adam Evertson. Daniel Van Antwerp (b Fonda 1801) married Dorothy Wert.

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Migration began at the close of the Revolution, to Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine. As early as 1640 Long Island and Westchester County felt the tide of this movement. Later Cherry Valley in New York, Georgia, South Carolina and Pennsylvania were reached. The ensued the great western immigration of 1783-84, one principal thoroughfare being the valley of the Mohawk. It is estimated that between 1790 (first census taking) and 1820, 800,000 persons left New England for the west. After 1825 the Erie Canal was an open water way for countless thousands journeying westward.

The movement was a mania. It contained the restless and debtridden, farmers looking for cheaper and better lands, mechanics and professional men with dreams of fortunes. The New York shore of Lake Champlain was settled and some sections of the Hudson around Troy and Hudson. (Someone will someday write out the story of this human movement, family by family, but it will be a vast labor.)

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30) Data wanted on John Farrow, who married Frances .... and had dau. Mary, who married at Hingham, Mass., 10-25-1649. Samuel Stowell. Who were the Stowells?

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32) Data wanted on John Thomas who married Lydia ..... Dau. Silence, born in Weymouth, Mass., 1778 and married Jesse Townsend.

32) Data wanted on George Proctor who married Edith ...... and dau. Sarah who married prior to 1653 Thomas Trott. Sarah died 5-27-1712. Was this the Dorchester family?

Aug. 13, 1776 where?) Would he be any relation to Alexander MacComb of MacComb's Purchase. Any information desired.

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3210B.844. Gertrude Ann Bellinger, born 1856; died 1862.

3211X.B.845. Abram H. Bellinger, born March 13, 1862. Lawyer in Little Falls, N. Y. Married Jennie Roof, daughter of Captain Roof. Child: 1.

(L. F. Bellinger).

VI.

(1588)X.B.180. Joram Petry Bellinger, son of John Campbell Bellinger (740B.30) and Mary Feeter (1096B.P.R.B.1557). He was born Sept. 11, 1833. Married DeEtta

(L. F. Bellinger)

VI.

(1594)X.B.185. Narcissa Sarah Bellinger, born 1847. Daughter of Josephus Bellinger (742B.41) and Catharine Sophia Pohnman. Married Frederick B. Briggs, 1871. He was born 1843; died 1928. Lived at Seattle, Wash. Children: 5.

3230X.B.501. Herbert Frederick Briggs, born 1872. Married Edna Williams, in 1903. She was born in 1878; died Dec. 1925 in an auto accident. She was a sister of Frank P. Williams, husband of Eleanore Blanche Briggs (3232B. 503). They lived at Fresno, Calif. Children: 3.

3231B.502. Catherine Anne Briggs, born 1876. Married in 1903 to Walter Kidder, M.D., who was born 1865. No issue.

3232X.B.503. Eleanore Blanche Briggs, born 1879. Married Frank P. Williams in 1909. He was born in 1882. They lived at Seattle, Wash. Brother to Edna Williams (3230B.501). Children: 2.

3233B.504. Elizabeth Bertha Briggs, born 1883. Married John J. Konzen in 1921. He was born 1879. No issue.

3234B.505. Philip Sheridan Briggs, born 1888. Married Beuleh Peggy Lewis, 1916. She was born 1892. They live at Fresno, Calif. Children: 1.

(L. F. Bellinger)

VI.

(1595)X.B.186. Eleanore Sussannah Bellinger, daughter of Josephus Bellinger (742B.41) and Catharine Sophia Pohnman. She was born April 16, 1850 ;died 1889. Married Frank H. Brown, in 1874. Children: 2.

3235X.B.506. Florence Brown, born 1874. Married Robert Moser 1895. They live in Crossfield, Alberta, Canada. Cihldren: 6.

3236B.507. Leslie Frederick Brown, born 1878. Unmarried.

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John Abeel's Children

INDENTURE BY JOHN ABEEL'S CHILDREN

The following Indenture or Partition of Property was made in the then Canajoharie District, Montgomery Co., N. Y., June 20, 1796 by the three children of John or Johannes 4 Abeel, Christoffel 3, Johannes 2, Christopher Janse 1) and Maria Knouts or Knautz. Said John Abeel died Dec. 1, 1794 (Font Plain Dut. Ref. Ch. rec.) The Indenture states that he died "seised in his Desmesne as of Fee" (meaning of this legal term asked) and that he died "without making any disposition of the said premises,' the latter statement meaning, I would judge, that he died intestate. Is this correct?

Exact locations of the Lots described in the Indenture wanted. From the statements of Simms, Frothingham, Webster and others that said John or Johannes Abeel lived in Minden, I would judge that said Lots in that section of Canajoharie District which was cut off on Mar. 2, 1798 to make Minden. Did any of these Lots lie in the later section of Canajoharie which was added to Minden in 1849?

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"Lots number sixteen (note "six" below; "sixteen" and "six" seem to be used interchangeably, making it impossible to determine which was intended—Ed.) & eleven containing One hundred & fifty Acres of Land, which said Lots number sixteen & eleven are part of the undivided one-fifth part of the undivided Lands lying within the limits & bounds of the above mentioned Two tracts of land, the number of Acres contained in the said Lot number six ("sixteen"?—Ed.) not known:

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"And that the said Joseph Waggoner & Catharina his wife, their

Sealed & dellvered In presence of

"N. B. The wors "the said" in the seventeenth line of the first sheet and the word "the" in the second line of the second sheet, were obliterated before execution —Note also, the word "six" in the second line of the first sheet was wrote on an erasure—

(Signed) Conrad Gansevoorth
Robt McFarlan"

"Be it remembered that on the fourteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seveh, personally appeared before me, John Winn, one of the Judge of the Court of Common pleas in and for the county of Montgomery; Joseph Waggoner and Matharina his wife, Jacob Aheel and Elizabeth his wife, who acknowledged they Respectively executed the Within Written Instrument as and for their Voluntary Act and deed, for the uses and Purposes therein mentioned; and having examined the said Catharina, the wife of Joseph Waggoner and Catharina the wife of Jacob Abeel, seperately and apart from their said Husbands, they respectively Acknowledged they executed the same without fears, threats or compulsion from their or either of their husbands; finding therein no Erazuers, Interlineations or obliterations other than those noted to be made before execution, I allow the same to be Recorded.

(Signed) John Winn."

"Recorded In the Clerks Office of the County of Montgomery, Book No. 6 of Deeds pages 31. etc. the twenty-first Day of September, 1797.

(Signed) Chris P. Yates, Clk."

Marie Lyle,
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47) and George Michael Weaver, of Deerfield, N. Y. He was the son of George Michael Weaver, Sr. Hamilton was born May 9, 1816. Married .... Children: 2.

3260X.B.521. George B. Weaver, Married Ida Sayer in Albany, N. Y. Both deceased. Children: 4.

3261B.522. Hamilton Weaver, Jr., unmarried.

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VI.

(1612)X.B.199. George Thomas Weaver, son of Delia Bellinger (750B.47) and George Michael Weaver, of Deerfield, N. Y. Born March 5, 1818. (Church record says Thomas George) (Dates from Spinner record.) Married Abigail (Appollondia) Edic in 1843. She was born 1820; died 1907. Children: 5.

3265B.523. Fanny Weaver, unmarried. Lived in Deerfield, N. Y.

3266B.524. Nellie Weaver, unmarried. Lived in Syracuse, N. Y.

3267B.525. Minnie Weaver, deceased.

3268B.526. Helen Mary Weaver, born Aug. 4, 1859. Married E.?C. Benton, born March 21,1846; died June 11, 1925. No issue. Lived in Utica, N. Y.

3269X.B.527 John George Weaver, born April 9, 1847 died Ma;rch 31, 1916. Married Elizabeth Barnard, Nov. 5, 1866. Children: 3.

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VI.

(1616)X.B.203. James Weaver, son of Delia Bellinger (750B.47) and George Michael Weaver. He was born Oct. 4, 1826 (Spinner Rec.) Married .... Smith. Children: 4.

3270X.B.528. William Weaver, Married Jennie Baker. Live at New Hartford, N. Y. Children: 3.

3271X.B.529. James Weaver, Jr. Married Cora Potter. Live at Fonda, Iowa. Children: 10.

3272B.530. Catherine Weaver. Unmarried. Trained nurse.

3273B.531. Frank F. Weaver. Married Ida Warner. Live in Whitesboro, N. Y.

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VI.

(1620)X.B.206. Elon Coleman, son of Elizabeth Bellinger (751B.48) and John Coleman of Coleman'sMills, N. Y. Married Sarah Wetherell. Children: 5.

3275B.532. Georgia Coleman. Married William Fox. No issue.

3276B.533. Alice Coleman. Married Harry A. Wilkinson. No issue.

3277B.534. Myrtle Coleman. Married Reinold Schreiber. No issue. Live at Old Forge, N. Y.

3278X.B.535. John Coleman, deceased. Born April 22, 1868. Died Nov. 18, 1921. Married Nellie Roberts. Children: 2.

(Helen) B. Dec. 23, 1882; D. Nov. 27, 1922. Parents of Mrs. Victor Kenyon, Shenburne, N. Y. Children: 2.

3279X.B.536. Catharine Coleman. Married Charles Hugell. Children: 2.

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VI.

(1621X.B.207. Sidney B. Coleman, son of Elizabeth Bellinger (751B.48) and John Coleman of Coleman's Mills, N. Y. He was born Nov. 16, 1842; died Jan. 14, 1912. Married (1) Mary Mosher, Aug. 1866 at Stevens' Point, Wisconsin. She was born Jan. 6, 1849; died Feb. 12, 1897 at Sodus Center, N. Y. Children, 1st marriage, 2.

3280X.B.537. Anna Coleman, born Jan. 5, 1869. Married William Roe, Jan. 1888 at Sodus Center, N. Y. He was born Nov. 2, 1857; died Feb. 11, 1903 at Newark, N. Y. Children: 2.

3281X.B.538. Albert Sidney Coleman, born 1875. Married (1) Marion Valentine, June 1900. Children: 2. Married 2) Nana Amelia Adams on July 14, 1909. Children:

(753B.50) and William Robinson Billingham of Clinton, N. Y. He was born March 4, 1835; died Feb. 16, 1917. Married Jane Lovell, 1855. Children: 4.

3290X.B.542. Minnie Billingham, born March 21, 1856. Married .... Children: ?. (Records missing.)

3291X.B.543. Christopher Billingham, born Jan. 6, 1859. Married .... Children: ?. (Records missing).

3292B.544. Frederick George Billingham, born Oct. 30, 1861. Married Ella Griffiths in 1892.

3293X.B.545. Charles Billingham, born Dec. 28, 1864. Married .... Children: ?. (Records missing.)

(L. F. Bellinger)

VI.

(1626)X.B.210. Ann Elizabeth Billingham, daughter of Mary Bellinger (753B.50) and William Robinson Billingham of Clinton, N. Y. She was born Dec. 18, 1837; died Dec. 18, 1926 on her 89th birthday. Married Roselle Nichols, Feb. 16, 1859. She lived for 60 years in Clinton, N. Y. Children: 2.

3295X.B.546. Jennie Nichols, born April 27, 1860. Married .... Children: ?. (Records missing.)

3296X.B.547. Charles Nichols, born Feb. 8, 1868. Married ...... Children: ?. (Records missing.)

(L. F. Bellinger)

(1627)X.B.211. William C. Billingham, son of Mary Bellinger (753B.50) and William Robinson Billingham, of Clinton, N. Y. He was born Sept. 13, 1840; died March 22, 1921. Married Susannah Thomas, June 1, 1868. Children: 2.

3300X.B.548. William A. Billingham, born May 9, 1870. Married: .... Children: ?. (Records missing.)

3301XB.549. Elliot T. Billingham born Nov. 27, 1874. Married: .... Children: ?. (Records missing.)

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VI.

(1631)X.B.213. John William Bellinger, son of John Bellinger (754B.51) and Margaret Bellinger (942B.80.) He was born Nov. 19, 1826; died April 30, 1892, aged 65. Married Delia Maria Eisaman 1685B.241), daughter of Margaret Bellinger 763B.63) and Henry Eysaman (980B.). She was born Oct. 16, 1824 in German Flats. John was a moulder. Both are buried at Canajoharie, N. Y. Children: 4.

3310B.550. Christopher Bellinger born 1851. Married Elizabeth Winsman of Little Falls, N. Y.

3311B.551. (Name unknown.)

3312B.552. (Name unknown.)

3313B.553. (Name unknown.)

L. F. Bellinger.)

VI.

(1634)X.B.216. Esrom Pettibone Bellinger, son of John Bellinger (754B.51) and Margaret Bellinger (942B.80). He was born (1830 census) in 1835; died May 16, 1920, aged 84. (Cemetery record.) Married Anna Nichols. Esrom was chief of police in Green Island, N. Y. Children: 3.

3315B.555. Emily Bellinger, born 1869. Unmarried. Lived on Utica Street, Utica, N. Y.

3316B.556. Fred Bellinger, born 1875. Painter. Lived in Utica. Married May Dodge. Divorced. No issue.

3317B.557. Irving Bellinger born Feb. 1881. Traveling man. Married Ada Sutley. Lived in Whitesboro, N. Y.

(L. F. Bellinger.)

VI.

(1635X.B. Katherine Louise Bellinger, daughter of John Bellinger (754B.51) and Margaret Bellinger, (942B.80). She was born 1843; died in Coleman's Mills, N. Y., June 26, 1926. Married Alfred T.

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The following copy of the June 20, 1796 Indenture is a verbatim copy, except for punctuation and paragraphing, of the copy made by W. B. Webster in May, 177 from the copy at that time in the possession of Mrs. Louisa (Gros) Dunn (Mrs. Andrew), who was a granddaughter of the Nicholas Deygert and Maria Abéel of the Indenture.

On one of the outside folds is written for filing:

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Joseph Waggoner
Catharina his wife
Jaacob Abeel and
Elizabeth his wife
To
Nicholas Deygart
& Maria his wife"

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"In Witness whereof, the parties to these presents have hereunto interchangeably set their Hands and Seals the day and year above written—

(Signed) Joseph Waggoner L.S.
Catharina x Waggoner L.S.
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3248X.B.512. Clarence A. Evans, born May 4, 1877. Married Effie Lawrence (6265B.1144), daughter of Frank E. Lawrence (3931B.671 and Ida Peck. She was born Dec. 1, 1882, married June 23, 1908. Note: She did a great deal of research on the Bellingers, Breckenridge and Eysaman Lines. Is present owner of the Eysaman Bible (Jacob). Child: 1.

(L. F. Bellinger-Mrs. Evans.)

VI.

(1605)X.B.193. Charles Breckenridge, son of Anna Maria Bellinger (743B.42) and James Breckenridge. He was born Jan. 20, 1841; died March 19, 1897. Married Mary Sayer, Oct. 23, 1862. Children: 4.

3250X.B.513. Frank E. Breckenridge, born Oct. 6, 1863; died Jan. 21, 1919. Married Luella Evans, Sept. 23, 1885. Children: 3.

3251X.B.514. Ida Breckenridge, born Oct. 6, 1871. Married Prof. Charles A. Ellwood, June 30, 1897. He was born Jan. 20, 1873. Professor of Socialogy, Duke University, Durham, N. C. Child: 1.

3252X.B.515. Minnie Breckenridge, born Aug. 18, 1873. Married Rev. C. B. McDuffle, June 1903. They live in Cliftondale, Mass. Children:4.

3253X.B.516. Lillian Breckenridge, born March 18, 1882 died 1920. Married William E. Heuer. Children: 2.

(L. F. Bellinger)

VI.

(1608)X.B.196. Allen Breckenridge, son of Anna Maria Bellinger (743B.42) and James Breckenridge. He was born April 20, 1850 died Nov. 14, 1878. Married Mary Johnson. Children: 2.

3255B.517. James Breckenridge, born 1874 died Feb. 9, 1913 of T.B. Never married. Served in Spanish-American War.

3256X.B.518. Allen Breckenridge Jr., born 1877. Married .... Child: 1.

(L. F. Bellinger)

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VI.

(1611)X.B.198. Hamilton Weaver, son of Delia Bellinger (750B.

VI.

(1620)X.B.206. Elon Coleman, son of Elizabeth Bellinger (751B. 48) and John Coleman of Coleman'sMills, N. Y. Married Sarah Wetherell. Children: 5.

3275B.532. Georgia Coleman. Married William Fox. No issue.

3276B.533. Alice Coleman. Married Harry A. Wilkinson. No issue.

3277B.534. Myrtle Coleman. Married Reinold Schreiber. No issue. Live at Old Forge, N. Y.

3278X.B.535. John Coleman, deceased. Born April 22, 1868. Died Nov. 18, 1921. Married Nellie Roberts. Children: 2.

(Helen) B. Dec. 23, 1882; D. Nov. 27, 1922. Parents of Mrs. Victor Kenyon, Shenburne, N. Y. Children: 2.

3279X.B.536. Catharine Coleman. Married Charles Hugell. Children: 2.

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VI.

(1621X.B.207. Sidney B. Coleman, son of Elizabeth Bellinger (751B.48) and John Coleman of Coleman's Mills, N. Y. He wss born Nov. 16, 1842; died Jan. 14, 1912. Married (1) Mary Mosher, Aug. 1866 at Stevens' Point, Wiscousin. She was born Jan. 6, 1849; died Feb. 12, 1897 at Sodus Center, N. Y. Children, 1st marriage, 2.

3280X.B.537. Anna Coleman, born Jan. 5, 1869. Married William Roe, Jan. 1888 at Sodus Center, N. Y. He was born Nov. 2, 1857; died Feb. 11, 1903 at Newark, N. Y. Children: 2.

3281X.B.538. Albert Sidney Coleman, born 1875. Married (1) Marion Valentine, June 1900. Children: 2. Married 2) Nana Amelia Adams on July 14, 1909. Children: 2 Married 2) Frances Harriet Adams, March, 1898. Children: 2nd marriage, 2.

3282X.B.539. Howard Appleton Coleman, born Dec. 26, 1898, at Sodus Center, N. Y. Married Ruth Conner at Santa Paula, Calif., July 30, 1905. Children: ?.

3283X.B.540. William Roe Coleman, born Nov. 8, 1900. Died Dec. 8, 1923. Married Ethel Coconougher 1922 in Calif. She was born April 27, 1896. Children: ?.

3284X.B.541. Mary Coleman, born Aug. 18, 1903 at Sodus Center, N. Y. Married John Hardie (1924) Born Feb. 22, 1896. Children: ?.

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VI.

(1625)X.B.209. Richard J. Billingham, son of Mary Bellinger

Bellinger, son of John Bellinger (754B.51) and Margaret Bellinger (942B.80.) He was born Nov. 19, 1826; died April 30, 1892, aged 65. Married Delia Maria Eisaman 1685B.241), daughter of Margaret Bellinger 763B.63) and Henry Eysaman (980B.). She was born Oct. 16, 1824 in German Flats. John was a moulder. Both are buried at Canajoharie, N. Y. Children: 4.

3310B.550. Christopher Bellinger born 1851. Married Elizabeth Winsman of Little Falls, N. Y.

3311B.551. (Name unknown.)

3312B.552. (Name unknown.)

3313B.553. (Name unknown.)

L. F. Bellinger.)

VI.

(1634)X.B.216. Esrom Pettibone Bellinger, son of John Bellinger (754B.51) and Margaret Bellinger (942B.80). He was born (1830 census) in 1835; died May 16, 1920, aged 84. (Cemetery record.) Married Anna Nichols. Esrom was chief of police in Green Island, N. Y. Children: 3.

3315B.555. Emily Bellinger, born 1869. Unmarried. Lived on Utica Street, Utica, N. Y.

3316B.556. Fred Bellinger, born 1875. Painter. Lived in Utica. Married May Dodge. Divorced. No issue.

3317B.557. Irving Bellinger born Feb. 1881. Traveling man. Married Ada Sutley. Lived in Whitesboro, N. Y.

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VI.

(1635X.B. Katherine Louise Bellinger, daughter of John Bellinger (754B.51) and Margaret Bellinger, (942B.80). She was born 1843; died in Coleman's Mills, N. Y., June 26, 1926. Married Alfred T. Strong, 1879. He died in 1884. Child: 1.

3320B.558. Annette Strong, born 1800 (2nd wife) Married Fred Midlam (cousin) (3326B.560.) No issue. Lived in Clinton, N. Y.

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VI.

(1640X.B.218. Celinda Bellinger. daughter of Adam Bellinger (759 B.56) and Olive Barnard. Married George Midlam. Children: 3.

3325B.559. George Midlam.

3326X.B.560. Fred Midlam. Married (1) Emma Taylor, April 1882. Died Dec. 27, 1920. Children: 2. Married (2) Annetta Strong (3320 B.558) daughter of Katharine Louise Bellinger (1635B.217) and Alfred T. Strong. Born 1880. No issue.

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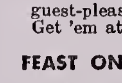

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